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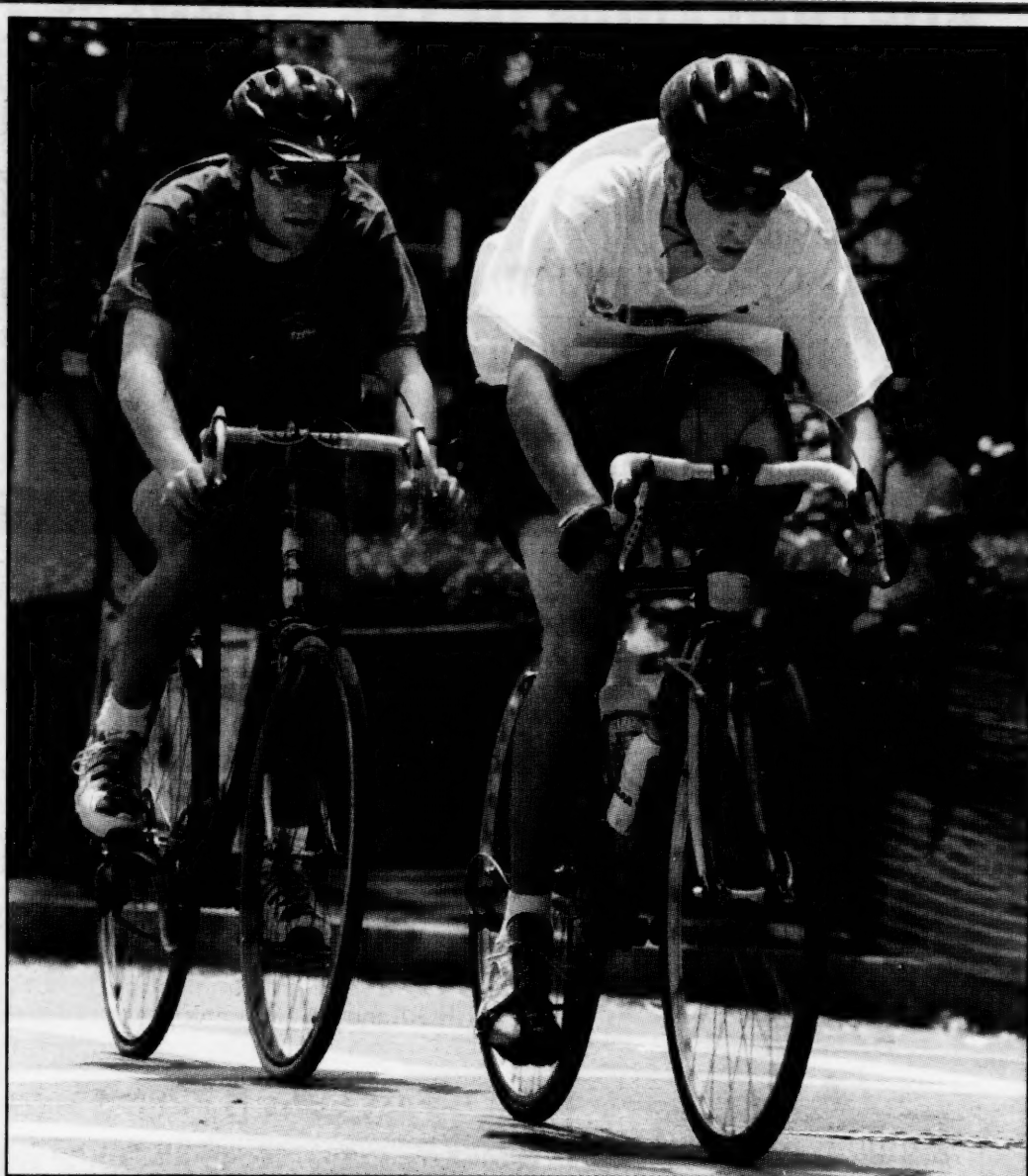


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jim Russo, 15, from left, Greg Stamm, 15, both of Andover, raced in Sunday's second annual Andover Bike Classic in the ages 15-17 race. Greg placed second and Jim placed third. Craig Lithgow finished first.

## Mail carrier Fred Buckley says goodbye after 32 years

By Tamar Carroll

Frederick Buckley, of Chester Street, has finally decided it's time to take a break.

The life-long resident of Andover and graduate of Punchard High School is retiring tomorrow, Friday, after 32 years at the Andover post office.

"It has been a long time," Mr. Buckley said. "I will miss the people on my route, but it is time for me to go."

During the years, Mr. Buckley has witnessed many changes in Andover and at the post office, including the transition from mounted and walking routes to today's truck routes, and the enormous increase in both population and traffic in town.

"When I started here, Peter O'Hagan had a mounted rural route. He made 600 stops all by himself," Mr. Buckley said. "Today they have seven rural routes doing the same area. That's how many new houses there are."

Mr. Buckley has been on the same route for the past 18½ years, delivering the mail daily to south Andover residents.

"It's almost like I don't have to steer the truck," Mr. Buckley said. "It knows every bump and pothole in the road."

The hardest part of leaving will be saying goodbye to all the residents on his route, he said.

"All the kids that were babies when I first started, they're in college now," Mr. Buckley

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## Town manager's 3-year raise is \$6K

By Don Staruk

Selectmen this week gave Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski a \$6,000 raise — \$2,000 for each of last year, this year and next year — but cited his slow response to problems with the Andover High School building project as the biggest reason he didn't get more money.

"The thing that stuck out more than anything else was the High School," said Gerald Silverman, selectmen chairman. "It's probably not his fault directly, but he's responsible in the long run." There were signs of trouble two years ago and "strong action had to be taken, and I guess the board didn't think it was as strong as it should have been."

The \$2,000 represents a 2.3 percent increase to Mr. Stapczynski's \$85,000 annual

salary for last year, fiscal '96, bringing it to \$87,000; a 2.29 percent increase for this year, bringing it to \$89,000; and a 2.25 percent raise for next year, fiscal '98, when he'll earn \$91,000.

"We're a year behind. He didn't get one last year," Mr. Silverman said to explain the retroactive raises.

Selectmen may still have to take an official vote on the raise at their next meeting, July 7, but Mr. Silverman said he doesn't think the amounts will change. While Selectman Bill Downs said he has not agreed to any specific amounts, Mr. Silverman said all board members have had input. Mr. Silverman said a decision had to be made before the end of the fiscal year, which ends this Monday, June 30, because of rules related to the retroactive

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## Oprah Winfrey recommends book by Mary McGarry Morris

By Neil Fater

Summertime should prove to be anything but an ordinary time for Andover author Mary McGarry Morris.

Ms. Morris' 1995 novel, *Songs in Ordinary Time*, has been picked by Oprah Winfrey as the summertime selection for the talk-show talent's widely popular book club.

If the past is any indicator, this decision should vault *Songs* to the top of the best-seller list

and put Ms. Morris' book in more beach-goers' hands than Coppertone.

Although Ms. Winfrey normally selects a book monthly, Ms. Morris' sizable book will be a summer selection.

"Because of its length and complexity, she wants at least two months spent on it," said Ms. Morris, who remains modest and downright quiet regarding her success.

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# TOWNTALK

## Penny pinching rule set against in-cents tax payers

By Neil Fater

A penny saved may be a penny earned, but it won't necessarily be accepted as payment by tax collectors.

To avoid hours of counting change, tax collectors in Andover and across the state refuse to accept large amounts of loose pennies.

Tax collectors do this because some people insist on paying their taxes with pennies as a sign of protest.

Sean Tynan, of High Plain Road, says he's one of these cent-supplying people. He says he pays his excise tax with rolls of pennies.

"I have a distaste for taxes and the fact that I have to pay a tax just for owning a car bothers me," says Mr. Tynan.

As long as the town continues charging him an excise tax, he'll continue paying the tax with pennies, he says.

Apparently, he is not alone. David Reilly, town treasurer, remembers two other copper-bearing customers during the past couple of years. In one case, the town would not accept a bag of loose pennies.

In the second case, about a month or two ago, a woman came in with \$40 worth of pennies to pay a bill. Because the coins were anted up inside neatly stacked rolls, Mr. Reilly says his office accepted the pennies as payment. Mr. Tynan said the town has accepted his rolled coins, too.

"It was the one exception to the rule," says Mr. Reilly.

### Truck full of Lincolns

Andover's rule is posted on a small sign in the treasurer's office, where residents pay bills and tickets.

"Pleased be advised that according to town policy we do not accept pennies exceeding \$.25 in payment of any bill," the sign explains.

The policy was created because of a situation in Portsmouth, N.H., during the 1980s, but the sign came later, says Mr. Reilly.

According to Mr. Reilly, around 1987 a man in Portsmouth paid a tax of approximately \$3,500 with loose pennies.

"He was angry over a bill," says Mr. Reilly, who believes former Andover town manager Ken Mahoney was working in Portsmouth at the time. "The man was very angry and had

been fighting with Portsmouth (regarding the bill) for a while."

Finally, the man decided to pay the bill - entirely in pennies.

"That, obviously would be 350,000 pennies," chuckles Mr. Reilly, who admits he wouldn't be laughing if it had happened to him.

As the story goes, the man brought in pillowcases and shopping bags full of loose pennies. The change had to be transported to the bank in a dump truck and bankers needed weeks to count all the money, says Mr. Reilly.

"That's actually what brought about legislation that said you can't pay in pennies," he says.

Although a policy was created shortly after the Portsmouth incident, Andover's sign arrived just two years ago, after a woman furious over paying an \$8 parking ticket tried to hand workers a bag full of loose pennies.

"She was simply doing it for spite and I knew it," says Mr. Reilly, who did not accept the bag. "The next day we put the sign up."

"We try to be reasonable," says Mr. Reilly. But, "If your goal is to cause us more work we will not take them."

## Living With Breast Cancer to be exhibited in Boston

*Living With Breast Cancer*, Townsman editor Perry Colmore's and photographer Lisa Adelsberger's exhibit of 39 women and one man living with breast cancer, will be on exhibit at the Statehouse in Boston for a week beginning Tuesday, July 8. The American Cancer Society is sponsoring the exhibit, which will be used to thank legislators for renewing the breast-cancer initiative budget.

State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, will be the MC for opening ceremonies on that Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. at Doric Hall at the Statehouse. Ms. Colmore also will speak, along with legislators who helped get the bill passed.

## A mighty late appearance

By Neil Fater

Andover High School graduate Joe Sirois and his band, *The Mighty Mighty Bosstones*, played for David Letterman last Wednesday, and they have the pictures to prove it.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Bald Hill is cleaned up

By Tamar Carroll

The Bald Hill compost site was cleaned up, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski announced at Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting. Several residents had complained of illegal dumping at the gate outside of Bald Hill, which is supposed to be used only for leaves and grass clippings, not branches or brush.

Mr. Stapczynski said neighbors had written down the license plate numbers of vehicles that illegally dumped refuse at Bald Hill, and that the town is planning to bring the owners of those vehicles to court.

Mr. Stapczynski also said that the town is looking into keeping the site, which is currently gated off, open more often, to make it more convenient for residents to compost their leaves and grass clippings.

### 350th Journal available today

The 350th Journal, a 100-page publication that covers the anniversary events in words and photographs, is available to Andover residents at the town clerk's office on a first-come, first-serve basis.

More than 75 photographs fill the pages with all the fun and laughter throughout the 48 events sponsored by the committee.

The committee printed 5,000 journals, which are free.

### Lots of road work in Andover this summer

By Don Staruk

Residents and motorists who have had about as much as they can take of the disruption caused by road work on School Street may want to consider getting a summer place out of town. The School Street work is nearly completed, but that is only the first of at

least four projects that may cause tempers to heat up along with idling car engines. The School Street work is aimed at increasing the capacity of the water system to improve fire protection in town, according to Bob McQuade Public Works director.

The town began about two weeks ago replacing the old 6-inch line on School Street with a new 8-inch pipe between North Main Street and Central Street.

"I expect in a week or so - two weeks - we'll be out of there," Mr. McQuade said Monday.

At the same time, the town is installing a 16-inch water main in High Plain Road, from about half way to Cross Street out to Haggetts Pond Road. That line will then go up Haggetts Pond Road to Holmes Road and up to the Wood Hill water tank.

And that's not the end of it.

The next work will take place on Dascomb Road, replacing the line there. And after that comes the most fun of all - replacing the water main in North Main Street, from Shawsheen Plaza to Shawsheen Square.

### Blood drive set for this coming Saturday

A North Andover young man working on his Eagle Scout project is organizing a blood drive with the American Red Cross for Saturday, June 28.

Ron Emro, a senior at North Andover High School, said the drive will be held at Merrimack Valley Donor Center, 189 Ward Hill Ave., Bradford, Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Call him for at 975-0453 for an appointment or further information.

### Chamber to hold executive breakfast

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its executive breakfast series at the Lanam Club Friday, July 18, at 7:30 a.m.

Secretary Trudy Cox of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs will be the guest.

The Executive Breakfast Series is a new program designed to bring together Chamber members with individuals who have a statewide impact on business and industry.

Cost of the breakfast is \$15. For more information, call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

### John O'Brien to be in town today

State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours in Andover at the Senior Center today, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and from 6 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

Contact Senator O'Brien at his Statehouse office, 617-722-1612, or at his district office in Andover, 623-7068.

### Free cancer help available for women

Women undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer can receive free help to combat appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment through a program called Look Good...Feel Better Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, 99 Staples Ave., Lowell. To preregister, call Lynne Graziano at (508) 454-0900, Ext. 228.

### Correction

There were several errors in the cutlines on page 31 in last week's "Challenge Unlimited celebrates Father's Day." The first child pictured was Christopher May, riding Emma. The child in the middle of the page is Christopher O'Neil; and the child's name at the bottom of the page is Casandra Ells.

## Quote, unquote . . .

'There is a whisper in my consciousness telling me that today is the time for all of us to thank Andrew or the truly significant gifts he has brought to West El, to Andover, and to all who love him.'  
*Kathleen Smith, in a letter about her son, page 33*

'Hope for the future is the result of trust. Neither can be bought or demanded, only earned.'  
*Carole Chanler, in a letter, page 33*

'Our message is clear - lights out to night soccer at Shawsheen Field.'  
*David McDermitt, speaking before the Board of Selectmen, page 12*

'I'm just happy to be working for the town of Andover.'  
*Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, page 13*

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## Bosstones for Letterman

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Although the Bosstones were originally scheduled to appear on CBS's *Late Show with David Letterman* last Friday, the band jumped through the hoops to appear Wednesday because of its crazy schedule, said Stephen Sirois, Joe's brother.

Joe Sirois is the Bosstones' drummer and the youngest of nine children, while Stephen is "the first of the litter," he said.

"The Bosstones are all thrilled to be on the Letterman show," said Stephen Sirois, of Juliette Street. He said the band expects to make a Mighty appearance at Great Woods this summer.

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones are known for songs such as *The Impression that I Get*, *Hell of a Hat* and *Pictures to Prove It*.

## A letter from Sgt. Ratyna in Germany

U.S. Army Reserves Sgt. First Class Susan Wolf Ratyna of the 372nd Military Intelligence Company, Fort Devins, was involuntarily activated in February and deployed for a nine-month assignment in Europe as part of Operation Joint Guard, a peace-keeping mission. Sgt. Ratyna has served in the reserves for 18 years. Her full-time civilian job is administrative officer for the FBI in Boston.

The active member of the Andover Patriotic Committee lives in Andover with her husband, Edward, who works at Screenprint Inc. in Wilmington.

"Life on the homefront hasn't been quite the same with Susan away," said her husband. "I miss her terribly, but at the same time I'm very proud of her and what she's doing. At the Memorial Day observances in Andover, more people than ever came up to me and asked how she was doing. I appreciated that. It gave me a warm feeling inside that everyone was genuinely supportive of what she had to do. Our friends in Andover are very special to us. It means a lot to me, and I know it means an awful lot to Susan."



Sgt. First Class Susan Wolf Ratyna, left, and fellow veterans help raise the flag at Andover's 350th celebration.

Sgt. Ratyna wanted to share with Andover Townsman readers her experiences about military life overseas. Here is part of a recent letter from her.

"Hallo !

"Wie geht es ihnen? (How are you?) I hope this letter finds you all in good health and spirits. All is well here, and spirits are high (most of the time). Even though I'm assigned to Heidelberg, a great vacation city, the events in

the world surrounding us keeps us busy, reminding us of our true mission in Operation Joint Endeavor.

"In case you are wondering what USAREUR is, I will fill you in on a few facts. USAREUR (US ARMY EUROPE) and 7th Army interfaces with over 80 countries in Europe, Mid-East and Africa. The mission we are supporting originally was called Operation Joint Endeavor, with U.S. and NATO forces called IFOR (Implementation Forces), deployed to establish peace initiatives in the warring factions of countries formerly known as Yugoslavia, now Bosnia Hercegovina, former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, etc. When the implementation phase was completed, SFOR (Stabilization Forces) was established, and now the operation is called Joint Guard, and that's me.

"Anyway, I think the main reason the U.S. Reserves were called up is because in the past five years the number of U.S. military soldiers here in Germany alone was reduced by over

200,000. So, we are augmenting, filling in, replacing, and just plain doing what the active component does. Even though I am assigned to Germany, there is the chance of going to Bosnia, Hungary, Macedonia, or wherever.

"I just returned from field training in Hoenfels, in the southern part of Germany. This training, called "STYX," is explosive awareness training, which is the preparation for all troops going "down-range" into Bosnia or Hungary. After two days of classroom study, we go through the hands-on phase which is taking a squad on a patrol in a field environment, on roads that are mined, (simulated) to see if we spot any mines or unexploded ordnance, and how we handle the situation. The cadre add "real-life" scenarios with sniper fire, ambushes, trip-wires that set off explosives, and "local citizens" requiring interview and searches. The exercise was really an experience and a lot of fun. The trainees included every rank from private to colonel, and we were put together with no concern for rank. Each person was required to be the squad leader, and take the patrol out into the "Real World." In my squad we had three doctors (one family and two eye doctors who kept on saying, "We will never be out on a patrol" and took awhile for them to see the value of the training. But, who knows what could happen? The purpose of the training is to prepare us for real life situations... what if we were riding in a vehicle t

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"We learned how to probe for mines, search for trip wires, conduct civilian and vehicle searches for explosives and contraband, and of course, in this day and age, how to be interviewed by the press corps. They say there are thousands of journalists in the Balkan area, all looking for a story.

"During May I was assigned to the day shift, which gives me most weekends off and regular working hours. Because of that, my team is tasked with various duties, etc. I had to get a driver's license, separate from the usual military license. This one is based on German laws, and was difficult. In order to pass you have to identify 50 traffic and road signs, and answer 100 questions on laws, right of way, procedures, and only get five wrong. Believe me when I say that if we had to take this test in Boston, drivers would have a different reputation, and our insurance rates would definitely go down.



Andover residents, from left, doctors Jonathan Mandell and Santos K. Shetty were two of hundreds who helped raise \$150,000 Sunday, June 22, at Holy Family Hospital's Sports for Life events.

Bad drivers would definitely be off the road.

"In Germany you never hear horns tooting, car radios blaring, or have cars forcing pedestrians or cyclists off the road because, you get fined for everything. If you blast your horn constantly, you get fined. If you drive through a yellow light, a camera takes a picture of your license plate - you get

a ticket in the mail. Control is definitely a German way of life. People are orderly, respectful of others, especially to pedestrians, because if you hit a pedestrian, you go to jail. German law specifically states that if you are stopped by the Polizei for any infraction, they (and frequently do) detain you "with force" if necessary. Kind of scary.

"So, one behaves, except on the Autobahn. There is no speed limit on the Autobahn, which is the main highway through several countries. It is not unusual to see a car speeding by at 120 mph or higher. Mercedes, BMWs, Fiats, Jags, Saabs and other luxury cars are everywhere. There are models here that you will never see in the states, and always in good shape and functioning. Because if your car has a lot of dents or is in disrepair, you get fined. I'm trying to convince Eddie that the only German souvenir I should buy is a BMW. Sure!

"I've learned that one doesn't have to go very far to be affected by a bombing. On 22 May, USAREUR Headquarters had a memorial service for three soldiers who were killed in a terrorist bombing that occurred 25 years ago at the building where I am assigned, the Chief of Staff Intelligence Building. Two vehicles with hidden explosives entered the Campbell Barracks area and exploded mid-afternoon. The ceremony occurs every year to remind us of the constant threat.

"On a more pleasant note, everything else is going great. I thought I would lose a lot of weight, but the shnitzel, spaetzel, pomme frites, Bavarian pastry are too good. When in Germany, do as the Germans do! Eat, drink and be merry."



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# Putnam Investments struts its stuff

By Don Staruk

Putnam Investments' open house Monday night at its new facility on Shattuck Road was the culmination of more than a year's effort that has already brought more than 1,500 jobs to Andover.

Putnam, a mutual funds investments company, purchased the 340,000-square-foot former GCA building on Shattuck Road, renovated it, doubled the size of the parking lot and soon expects to have 1,800 full-time employ-

ees on the site.

Among those at the open house were State Sen. Warren Tolman, D-Water-town, who authored the single-sales factor legislation that kept Putnam from moving to Rhode Island, according to David Tibbetts, director of the state's Department of Economic Development.

"It basically changes the way financial service companies are taxed," said John R. Regan, an executive director at the Department of Economic Develop-

ment.

Mr. Regan worked with Putnam on the project to move the firm to Andover while the single-sales legislation was being debated.

During a tour of the building, Putnam employees showed off the most-up-to-date video conferencing technology. They also touted the configuration of employee groups into "pods," small groups of employees working around a common space for meetings and aimed at fostering greater communication.

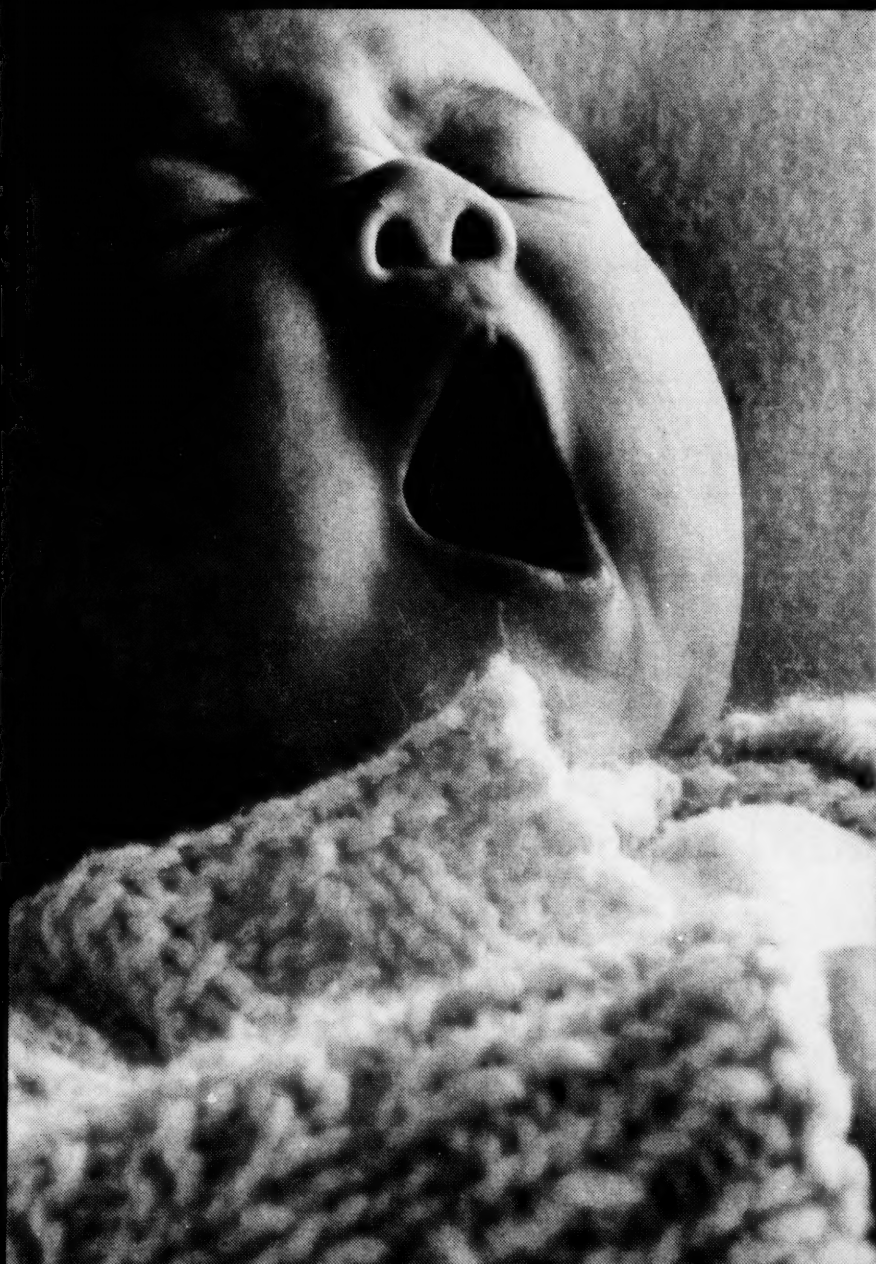
There was also a mail robot, sort of a file cabinet on wheels, that rolled around completely on its own, carrying mail to different departments.

Areas of the sprawling office space are identified by street names taken from Massachusetts towns, such as Essex, Bedford, Concord and Amesbury, and a few from New Hampshire, such as Franconia.

"It says a lot about the town to have such a world-class company choose to

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## Ooh! Ahh! Got any spare change for July 4 fireworks?

By Don Staruk

"Help! Help! Help! I really need help."

That was Selectman Gerald Silverman as he slaved over a grill making cheese-steak sandwiches during Bazaar Days downtown last Friday. But he wasn't advertising his shortcomings with the spatula. He was talking about the status of his annual collection to pay for the town's Fourth of July fireworks.

"We have had only a fair response from the letters that went out to businesses, corporations and individuals in the community," he said. "Much lower than we have in the past. We have had very little in individual donations."

The fireworks are scheduled for Friday, July 4, behind Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

The collection jars Mr. Silverman puts in local businesses are also "doing very poorly," he said. To make it worse, one of the jars was stolen this year.

The Fourth of July fireworks usually cost about \$10,000, though the town spent \$12,000 last year because it was the town's 350th anniversary and the 350th committee made an extra donation.

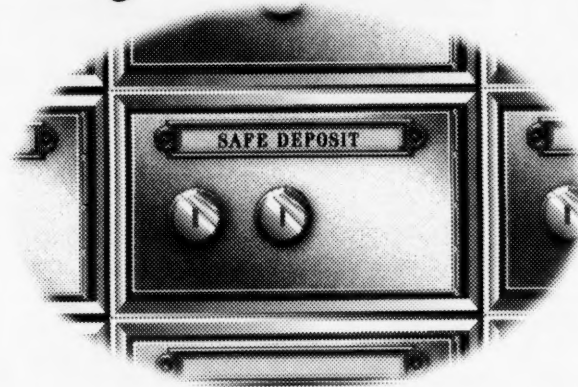
But Mr. Silverman has only managed to raise about \$5,000 so far this year, and without a big last minute surge, he will have to spend the \$5,000 appropriated by April Town Meeting for fireworks.

"I would like not to have to use the \$5,000 from the town. That \$5,000 would go back into free cash. It just wouldn't be spent," and would be available for an emergency or to cover a shortfall elsewhere in the budget, he said.

Some money is raised during the selectmen's pancake breakfast in the Park on Fourth of July morning, and the bill for the display doesn't have to be paid until after the event.

Mr. Silverman said the ideal time to pass the collection jar would be just prior to the fireworks display at the Tech School. If any group - scouts or any other group - is willing to organize that collection, Mr. Silverman would be willing to split the money collected with that group, he said. If a group does come forward between now and next week, the *Townsmen* next week will advise fireworks watchers how to identify the authorized collectors. Mr. Silverman said they would all have "official Jerry Silverman jars."

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## BUSINESS

# New business looking to play its cards right

By Neil Fater

Sports and legend have always gone together, but rarely quite like they do at All Star Sports, the home team at 2 Stevens St., above Imagine That Florist.

At All Star Sports the cards of sports heroes such as Ken Griffey Jr. share shelf space with the legends and supplies needed for fantasy role-playing and collectible trading-card games such as Magic: The Gathering.

All Star Sports is owned and operated by Dana Dreher and his nephew, Ian O'Neal, both of Andover. Mr. Dreher and Mr. O'Neal say their love of collecting cards played a big part in their decision to open a store that sells cards and gaming supplies.

"I tried collecting a lot of different things growing up but it always came back to baseball cards," says Mr. O'Neal, who as a 4-year-old kid began collecting in 1974.

"Most people get stuff and they play with it. I was the type of, I guess, geeky kid who kept things in the boxes or if I did play with it, kept it clean so it always looked new," he says.

By the time he opened his first store in Newburyport, Mr. O'Neal estimates he owned about 750,000 cards. After a 1995 business stop in North Andover, he trotted home to Andover this October and opened his new space with his uncle.

Only about 300 cards from Mr. O'Neal's original collection remain. While Mr. Dreher says he'd never sell his Rick Middleton and Andy Moog rookie cards, Mr. O'Neal says he doesn't own a sports card he would not sell.

"You can't collect and own a sports card store because you would take every card out of the case," says Mr. O'Neal.

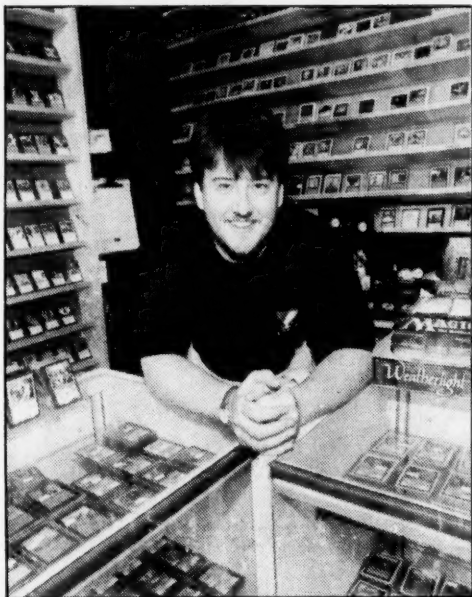


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**All Star Sports is owned and operated by Dana Dreher and his nephew, Ian O'Neal (above).**

However, there are five or six Magic: The Gathering cards that even a sorcerer would have trouble prying from his collection.

Magic: The Gathering is a collectible trading-card game for two that Mr. O'Neal describes as "the Monopoly of this generation."

"The goal is, you try to banish the opposing wizard from the plane of existence you're on," he says. "So it's like King of the Hill."

When Mr. O'Neal opened his sports card and comic book store in 1994, three of America's four major sports leagues were facing labor problems, and the interest in sports cards decreased. Around the same time, the profitability of selling comics plummeted.

But while other stores went out of business, Mr. O'Neal kept going by selling different types of role-playing games, card-collecting games and board games. Magic: The Gathering has proved to be one of the most popular.

Mr. O'Neal says players must use strategy such as in chess or Stratego in order to win the game. Some people collect the cards used in the game because of the art work involved, and many people like the game for similar reasons to why Dungeons and Dragons was so popular a few years ago, explains Mr. O'Neal.

"If you could mash all those things up in a blender, you'd have the game," he says.

"It combines everything that you like to do into one hobby," continues Mr. O'Neal. "Since I started doing Magic: The Gathering, things took off for us. I literally know people all over the world through this."

Magic cards come in 10 languages already and there is talk of adding Arabic or Russian language cards. Professional Magic tournaments are held on several continents, there are magazines devoted to the game, and there's a web site players can visit to see where they are ranked in the world.

An international governing body, known as Duelist Convocation International, establishes the rules for the various tournaments, says Mr. O'Neal.

Adults playing the game can win up to \$25,000 during a professional tournament, and players under 18 can win scholarships.

"There are some people whose primary source of means is playing Magic: The Gathering," says Mr. O'Neal, who runs local tournaments in a large side room to his store.

For \$1, players can enter a five-week

tournament held every Thursday night, for instance. A starter deck of 60 cards with a rulebook runs from \$9 to \$11, and includes all one needs to play the game. "Booster packs" of eight to 15 cards cost \$1 to \$5.

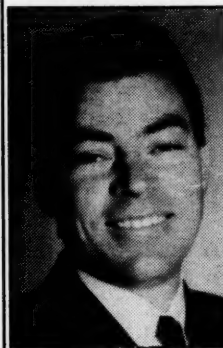
Mr. O'Neal said about 18 people play the game every Thursday, but the game room is almost a separate entity from the store.

"It runs very much like two separate things, but the store sells everything you need to play," he said. "There's a lot of hype about this (Magic) game but we still sell the basics. We sell sports card packs."

Because of the room for tournaments, All Star Sports has some off-beat hours. It's open Tuesday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 7 p.m., Thursday 2 to midnight, Friday 2 to 10 p.m., Saturday 2 to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 6 p.m., although Sunday tournaments begin at 10:30 a.m.

## Stephen J. Fabiani

EnergyVision, LLC, a firm in the unregulated retail energy supply industry, announced Stephen J. Fabiani has joined EnergyVision's senior management team as vice



**Stephen J. Fabiani**

president of indirect channels and business development.

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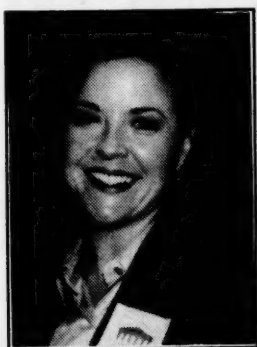
Williams Companies Inc. of Tulsa, Okla., EnergyVision combines technology and experience to deliver energy solutions that reduce total energy costs. EnergyVision is headquartered in Burlington, with satellite offices in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Prior to joining EnergyVision, Mr. Fabiani was vice president and general manager of KBC Energy Services. He was responsible for the business plan, overseeing all development and execution of strategic planning for the business, and for its commercial and industrial client fuel supply program. He was also involved in the creation of value-added services, managing consulting projects and ensuring business profitability. Prior to KBC, Mr. Fabiani was director of supply management services at XENERGY Inc. He has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Boston College.

Mr. Fabiani and his wife, Hope, live in Andover, with their son, Mathew.

## Beauty Solutions

Beauty Solutions, located at 36 Main St., is one of 15 New England companies recently selected to participate in the International Business Assistance Program at Middlesex Community College. The program is



Michelle Corey

designed to help small businesses grow and provide participants with an international trade counselor. Michelle Corey is working with Guy St. Sauveur, a consultant with Booz, Allen and Hamilton of Boston.

The goal is to assist companies to develop and implement marketing plans for its products and services to foreign markets.

The two-year training provides education in exporting, licensing and financing and enables company owners to network at seminars.

## Karen Breen Lord

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Ms. Lord is a multi-million dollar producer.

## Silvija Aprans

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ident Richard Dils.

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Ms. Aprans is associated with DeWolfe New England, 76 Main St., and is a recognized property marketing specialist and buyer representative.

## Karen Jacobs

Karen Jacobs of Andover, a clinical associate professor at Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, recently was elected president

of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Dr. Jacobs, whose position was confirmed at the recent AOTA annual business meeting in Orlando, Fla., will serve one year as president-elect and then a three-year term as president.

Dr. Jacobs said, "My goal is to make occupational therapy a household word. There are many people who benefit from OT, but the general public doesn't understand what it is."

The expert on ergonomics has taught at Sargent College since 1983. She is the author of *Occupational Therapy: Work-Related Programs and Assessments* and co-author or editor of other books. She has

contributed book chapters and written journal articles for publications that include *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, and *Work: A Journal of Prevention*, which she also founded.

She has served as a consultant to universities, hospitals, industries and rehabilitation centers on work assessment, ergonomics and implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Dr. Jacobs received a BA in psychology from Washington University, MS in occupational therapy from Sargent College and Doctor of Education from University of Massachusetts at Lowell. She has

served as vice president of the AOTA since 1994.



Megan MacInnes

## Megan MacInnes

Certified nurse-midwife Megan MacInnes of Andover recently presented a talk on "The Pubic Lift Technique to Prevent Cesarean Section" to the American College of Nurse-Mid-

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## Megan MacInnes

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wives at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston.

Ms. MacInnes described the physiological basis for the technique, the role of the laboring woman and nurse-midwife and the possible risks of performing the procedure. The session ended with anecdotal experiences of Ms. MacInnes and others who have taught the method and a review of a current research study underway to test the effectiveness of the technique.

## Northern Essex Community College

Northern Essex Community College will be assisted in its fundraising efforts by a newly reorganized foundation. New board members and officers were recently sworn in during a luncheon at the college. The board, which will meet quarterly, includes William Nofsker of Haverhill, president; Karl Gladstone of Andover, vice president; Carol O'Connor of Andover, treasurer; Geraldine Stella of North Andover, secretary; Dennis Spurling of Haverhill, Liz Jacobsen of Boxford, Claire Conway and Cynthia Costello of Amesbury, Theodore Pelosi Jr., Henry DiBurro and Richard Early Jr., of Bradford, Marie Dow of North Andover, Betty Jaffe of Andover and Northern Essex President David Hartleb.

The board will work closely with Jean Poth, dean of Institutional Advancement. "The board will become very active in fundraising in the next fiscal year. The main goals of the board are to raise money for the

Northern Essex Community College will be assisted in its fundraising efforts by a newly reorganized NECC Foundation. New board members and officers were recently sworn in during a luncheon at the college. Members include: (from left) William Nofsker of Haverhill (president), Carol O'Connor of Andover (treasurer), Cynthia Costello of Amesbury, Betty Jaffe of Andover, Marie Dow of North Andover, Liz Jacobsen of Boxford, Richard Early Jr. of Haverhill, Geraldine Stella of North Andover (secretary), Theodore Pelosi of Haverhill, Claire Conway of Amesbury, Dennis Spurling of Haverhill, NECC President David Hartleb of Haverhill. Also shown (far right) is Jean Poth, NECC dean of Institutional Advancement, who will work with the group. Not shown is foundation vice president Dr. Karl Gladstone of Andover.



college and help build its endowment. The board will also advise on investment opportunities and strategies," Ms. Poth said.

She added the foundation will be instrumental in seeing that Northern Essex receives its share of state matching funds available to encourage donors to support public higher education.

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# Shawsheen neighbors protest plan for night soccer

By Tamar Carroll

More than 70 residents came to Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting to protest plans to install 60-foot lights at lower Shawsheen field, off Balmoral Street.

The residents, mostly from Shawsheen Village, feel that the lights, which would be used mainly for nighttime soccer, will add noise, parking shortages and disturbances to their neighborhood.

"Our neighborhood will be changed in a radical way," said Drexel Ace, chairman of the board of trustees of Balmoral condominiums. "This will be highly detrimental to the area."

Several residents spoke in agreement with Mr. Ace, adding they are also concerned the lights will shine on more than the field. They're also concerned about the possibility that the field would be used as late as 10 p.m. several nights a week, and people would "hang out" on the field.

David McDermitt, of 33 Balmoral St., handed the selectmen a petition with 110 residents' signatures, representing 70 homes in the Shawsheen area, which requested that "night soccer be disavowed or severely limited at a minimum."

"Our message is clear - lights out to

night soccer at Shawsheen Field," Mr. McDermitt said to applause.

The lack of adequate parking was an important factor to the residents of the Balmoral condominiums, adjacent to the field, who said soccer players often take their spots and refuse to move. The residents said they could not tolerate parking difficulties seven nights a week.

"In past years, I have been threatened physically in my parking lot," said David Saums, a Balmoral condominium resident. "One soccer dad tried to hit me with his car. I do not want to go through this anymore."

Residents also complained that the taxpayers were not properly informed of plans to install the lights.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said the town approved the installation of lights at a 1996 Town Meeting, in Article 47, Upper and Lower Shawsheen Fields Renovations/Improvements, but residents argued that there was no mention of night soccer in the article.

The article reads, "To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate \$189,000 for improvements at upper and lower Shawsheen

fields including refurbishing the track, paving upper Shawsheen with barrier, lighting and water for ice skating, play structure and picnic tables, or take any other action related thereto."

Mr. Stapczynski also noted that a contract for specially designed lights has already been awarded, and that it could be difficult for the town to find any other use for the lights.

Lisa Wilson, who is responsible for scheduling use of town buildings and fields, said that expanding adult and

youth participation in sports league has created the need for additional lighted fields.

After more than an hour of discussion, Selectman Gerald Silverman told the residents that the board would consider this issue at a later date, and would inform the residents of the date and time the issue would be discussed.

The board also requested that Mr. Stapczynski look into other locations in Andover where the lights could be used.

## Silverman not seeking re-election

Gerald Silverman, selectman chairman, said this week he will not seek re-election to the board when his current term expires next March. "It's time for me to get out," he said.

His comment came during a discussion of the installation of lights at the lower Shawsheen soccer field in Shawsheen Village.

"Everything is all right (as long as it's) somewhere else," Mr. Silverman said, referring to residents of the area opposing the installation of the lights at the field.

"I think it's time - time to bring more youth onto the board. It's a dif-

ferent town," Mr. Silverman said.

The '40s and '50s were one era for the town, as were the '60s and '70s, he said. "Now it's changing again," Mr. Silverman said.

That was apparent during a walk downtown last Friday morning during Bazaar Days, he said. Young mothers and babies were everywhere, he said. "The town is going young."

He laughed when reminded that he's said previously he's not running and then changed his mind.

Mr. Silverman has been on the board since 1980 and is in the last year of his sixth term.



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# Selectmen cite AHS project when raising salary

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pay hikes.

Mr. Stapczynski's last raise was for the three-year period ending with fiscal 1995. He didn't get one until now because the various town employee contracts had not been settled. The last of those was settled last week.

Mr. Stapczynski this spring included \$9,000 in next year's budget to cover the raise, in case selectmen wanted to

give him one, he said at the time.

Mr. Silverman said he met with Mr. Stapczynski Tuesday morning to inform him of the board's decision.

"I'm just happy to be working for the town of Andover," Mr. Stapczynski said Tuesday, after initially saying he wasn't sure how to react to the selectmen's action. He said he thinks the town is in the best shape - financial and otherwise - that it has been in for

15 years, "but for the High School project." He said there were two other very successful school projects that seem to be forgotten, and pointed to the booming industrial development in West Andover as signs of how the town is doing.

Mr. Silverman said the manager was evaluated in several categories, with each board member filling out an evaluation form. Selectmen Larry Larsen and William Downs then compiled those evaluations and gave their report to Chairman Silverman. Mr. Silverman then met with each selectman individually to review it.

"Obviously, the High School is still a red flag," Mr. Silverman said. "But that's only one part of his job."

The budget, how the manager deals with people, planning, direction and "getting to know the lay of the land" - getting to know the town - were all factors, he said. There was "some concern" regarding the manager's lack of decisive decision making, especially as it related to the High School project, Mr. Silverman said.

"One of the things I've asked him to do is set up goals he thinks he can accomplish for next year - (fiscal) '98," Mr. Silverman said. "What can he



**Town Manager  
Buzz  
Stapczynski**

accomplish between now and next year."

Selectmen told the manager they would like that list to include completion of the High School project, starting the new Senior Center, a decision on what to do about more space for the police and fire departments, and construction of a new middle school.

"By next March, we'll be somewhere on what we're going to do on a

middle school project," and will need some direction, Mr. Silverman said.

Mr. Silverman said he also asked Mr. Stapczynski to provide a written evaluation of each of his department heads.

"We gave him some things to do and set some goals we expect him to make," Mr. Silverman said.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

350th Journal available, town clerk's office; see page 3.

School Committee, 7 p.m., 2nd floor school administration building, Whittier Court.

Andover Cable Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.

### MONDAY, JUNE 30

Zoning Bylaw Task Force, 7 p.m., 1st floor conference room, town

offices.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, 7 p.m., 2nd floor conference room, town offices.

Design Advisory Group, 8 p.m., 1st floor conference room, town offices.

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 9 a.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.

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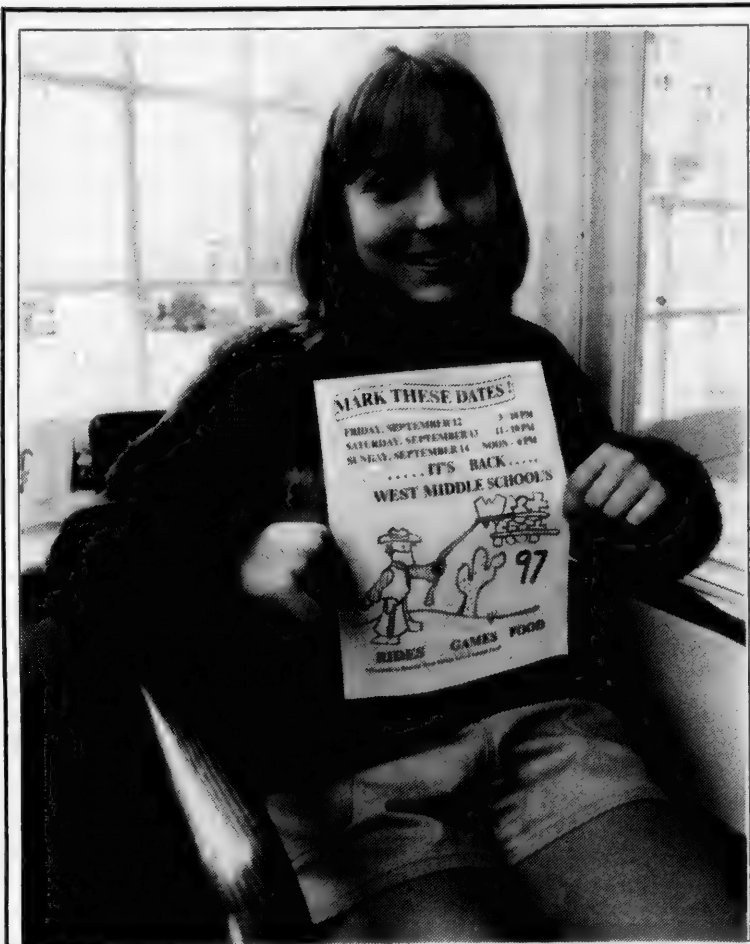


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**West Fest returns to West Middle School** – West Middle School's West Fest Carnival will return Sept. 12-14 after a year's hiatus. The school recently launched a contest to design a promotional logo for the West Fest '97 event. This year's theme is western. All promotional materials carry a logo designed by seventh-grade student Erin Campbell. Her design features a cowboy capturing West Fest '97 with his lasso, in concert with the West theme. Erin's prize for submitting the winning entry is VIP tickets to West Fest for all three days, entitling her to free games, rides, and candy. This year is the fifth for the carnival, which features games, amusement rides, food, Candyworld and the infamous dunk tank. All of the proceeds of this one major fund-raising event for the entire school year go toward West Middle student programs.

The Service Club of Andover recently awarded two \$2,500 scholarships to 1997 Andover High graduates Randy Romano and Emma Nowinski.

Each year the club has awarded two scholarships to graduating members of its mentoring program, one of the club's primary missions over the past four years. The mentoring program matches adults in the local business community with students at Andover High. The participating students have become exposed to career opportunities in their areas of interest and have had the opportunity to attend "job-shadowing" sessions through their relationships with their mentors.

For more information about the mentoring program or the Service Club of Andover, call committee chairman **Charles Wolf** at Andover Bank, 749-2352.

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A children's science **Bubblemania Workshop** for kids 6 to 11 years old will be offered by the **Department of Community Services** Monday, June 30, to Wednesday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at **Bancroft School**. The children will be shown how to completely engulf a person with a bubble, and they will also be able to take home a contraption that can make a bubble the size of a car. The hands-on workshop will introduce children to light, color, chemistry and modern technology.

For further information, call **Mary Donohue** at 623-8277.



**Service Club scholarship winners Randy Romano (second from left) and Emma Nowinski (right) with their mothers, Debbie Romano (left) and Judy Nowinski, and committee chairman Charles Wolf (center).**

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**Heidi Adlman**, a student at **Sanborn School**, has been selected as one of 38 national winners chosen from more than 1,900 entries in **Delta's World Adventure Challenge with Carmen Sandiego**, an international geography and social studies essay competition.

Ms. Heidi will receive a \$100 savings bond, portable cassette radio player and Delta's World Adventure Challenge gift pack, which includes Carmen Sandiego games and toys. Her sponsoring teacher, **Janet Rigazio**, will receive a classroom world map.

Based on the PBS children's game show series, *Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?* this year's international essay com-

petition asked 9- to 12-year-olds worldwide to select a foreign city that interested them and happened to be the location where Carmen Sandiego was believed to be hiding stolen "loot."

Entrants were asked to describe how they traveled to the city, what they saw along the way and how they eventually caught Carmen and her gang in 1,200- to 2,000-word essays (with word count determined by age), based on information included in their "city file." The city file each entrant compiled included information about the destination, such as details about the area's location, culture, environment, travel requirements and how it compares to his/her home-

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## Andover High class of '97 matriculation by college

The Andover High School class of 1997 is headed to the following colleges, universities and schools this fall:

American International College .....1  
American University .....1  
Arizona State University .....3  
Assumption College .....1  
Avon Old Farms School .....1  
Babson College .....2  
Bentley College .....3  
Boston College .....2  
Boston University .....12  
Bowdoin College .....2  
Bradford College .....2  
Brandeis University .....2  
Bridgewater State College .....3  
Brown University .....4  
Bryant College .....1  
Calvin College .....1  
Carnegie Mellon University .....2  
Case Western Reserve University .....2  
Clarkson University .....1  
Clemson University .....1  
Colby-Sawyer College .....1

Colgate University .....2  
College of the Holy Cross .....2  
College of William & Mary .....1  
Columbia College .....1  
Community College of Rhode Island .....1  
Connecticut College .....1  
Cornell University .....1  
Curry College .....1  
Duquesne University .....1  
Elon College .....1  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U. Fla. ....1  
Emory University .....1  
Endicott College .....2  
Essex Agricultural Institute .....3  
Evergreen State College .....1  
Fairfield University .....1  
Fitchburg State College .....1  
Flagler College .....1  
Florida State University .....1  
Fordham University .....2  
Framingham State College .....1  
Franklin Institute of Boston .....1  
Georgia Institute of Technology .....1  
Gordon College .....1  
Hartwick College .....1  
Hesser College .....2

Hobart College .....2  
Ithaca College .....1  
Johnson and Wales University .....3  
Johnson State College .....1  
Keene State College .....3  
Knox College .....1  
Lafayette College .....1  
Leigh University .....1  
Long Island U. Friends World Prog. ....1  
Long Island University, Southampton .....1  
Merrimack College .....6  
Middlesex Community College .....1  
Mitchell College .....1  
Mount Holyoke College .....1  
New England Conservatory .....1  
New York University .....3  
North Shore Community College .....1  
Northeastern University .....2  
Northern Essex Comm. College .....11  
Northwestern U. Honors Med. ....1  
Oberlin College .....1  
Pennsylvania State University .....1  
Plymouth State College .....1  
Providence College .....4  
Quinnipiac College .....2  
Randolph-Macon College .....1

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute .....2  
Rochester Institute of Technology .....1  
Roger Williams University .....1  
Rollins College .....3  
Rutgers-State University of N.J. ....1  
S. Maine Voc/Tech Institute .....1  
Saint Michael's College .....5  
Salem State College .....3  
Salve Regina University .....1  
Seton Hall University .....1  
Smith College .....1  
Springfield College .....1  
St. Francis College .....1  
Stonehill College .....2  
Swarthmore College .....1  
Syracuse University .....4  
Trinity College of Conn. ....1  
Tufts University .....2  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy .....1  
Union College .....1  
University of Arizona .....1  
Univ. Calif., Santa Barbara .....1  
University of Central Florida .....1  
University of Colorado, Boulder .....3  
University of Connecticut .....1  
University of Hartford .....2

University of Maine, Orono .....1  
University of Maryland .....1  
University of Mass., Stockbridge .....1  
University of Mass., Amherst .....19  
University of Mass., Dartmouth .....2  
University of Mass., Lowell .....8  
University of Michigan .....2  
University of New England .....1  
University of New Hampshire .....5  
University of North Florida .....1  
University of Oregon .....1  
University of Pittsburgh .....1  
University of Rhode Island .....4  
University of Richmond .....1  
University of Rochester .....1  
University of Vermont .....10  
University of Miami .....1  
University of South Carolina .....2  
Vassar College .....1  
Villanova University .....1  
Wells College .....1  
Wentworth Institute of Technology .....1  
Wesleyan University .....1  
Westfield State College .....3  
Wheaton College, Illinois .....1  
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Worcester Academy .....1  
Worcester Polytech Institute .....1



# WHAT'S UP

## TOTAL CONFUSION '97 • SUMMER TRIP LIST

| DATE       | TRIP                      | DATE       | TRIP                          |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| June 30    | Water Country             | July 25    | Goodtimes/Omni Theater        |
| July 1     | Waterville In-line        | July 28    | Tubing on the Pemi            |
| July 2     | Rowing/Harvard Square     | July 29    | Canoeing                      |
| July 7     | Boston Rock Gym           | July 30    | Red Sox vs. Mariners          |
| July 8     | Hike: Mt. Monadnock       | July 31    | Rock climbing                 |
| July 9     | Mountain biking - Andover | Aug. 4     | Deep sea fishing              |
| July 10    | Kayaking                  | Aug. 5     | Mountain biking - Loon        |
| July 1     | AVIS Trail Day            | Aug. 6-7   | Six Flags                     |
| July 14    | Volleyball clinic         | Aug. 11    | Block Island                  |
| July 15    | Riverside                 | Aug. 12    | Water Country                 |
| July 17    | Hampton Beach             | Aug. 13    | Bromley Alpine Slide          |
| July 18    | N.E. Revolution vs. Tampa | Aug. 14    | N.E. Revolution vs. LA Galaxy |
| July 21-22 | Hike: White Mountains     | Aug. 18    | Cahoon's Cove (Cape Cod)      |
| July 23    | Community Service Day     | Aug. 20-21 | Mt. Lafayette                 |

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By Glenn Wilson, AYS Crew

School's finally out... So what is there to do? How about cruising the water slides at Water Country, playing lazer tag at Goodtimes, hiking some of the highest peaks of the White Mountains, screaming down the Bromley Alpine Slide, hanging out at the beach, mountain-biking, or even a camping trip to Six Flags...

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In addition to the huge summer trip list (above), there are a number of other activities planned. There is a boys' lacrosse clinic, girls' lacrosse clinic, girls' lacrosse summer session, boys' lacrosse summer session, girls' recreational basketball league, national parks trips and even girls-only trips.

To get more information on what's going on this summer, or to find out more about the trips or prices, stop by and pick up a detailed packet at the DCS office, AYS office, or give us a call at 623-8241.

► For more information about *WHAT'S UP*, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.

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# SCHOOL TALK

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town. Students were also assigned tracking magazine and newspaper articles about current events in the city, and generating maps and other creative visual elements.

Heidi chose to write about the covered wagon. Each essay was sponsored by a teacher. A panel of geography experts selected the national winners based on content, creativity and clarity.

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**The Punchard High School class of 1937** will hold its 60th reunion Saturday, July 28, at DiBurro's in Ward Hill, Haverhill. For more information, contact **Everett R. Gorie**, 108 Summer St., or call 475-2262.

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Graduation exercises were held June 4 at **St. Robert's Country Day School** on Haggetts Pond Road.

Established in 1970, St. Robert's began awarding scholarships in 1986 to high school seniors who graduated from the preschool and have been accepted at a college.

This year **Jennifer L. Throp** received a scholarship, which she will use when she attends Wesleyan University in September.

The **Helen P. Keegan Scholarship**, named for the former director and co-founder of the preschool who retired in 1992, was awarded to **Alissa Poisson**, who will attend Clark University.

Both scholarships are given

for academics. The **Helen P. Keegan Award** is also based on service to the community.

Money for the scholarship awards is raised each year by the parents' board, at the annual Brunch with Santa, and other fund-raising activities held at the school.

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Members of the **Pingree School Boat Building Program** will go to Mystic, Conn., June 27-29 to display two crafts in the annual WoodenBoat Show, sponsored by *WoodenBoat Magazine*.

Pingree builders include **Dan Peikin** and **Laurel Outwin** of Andover.

Pingree's boat booth will be one of more than 80 exhibits spread among three tents. The student builders meet at the school boat shop every afternoon and on weekends to create small craft, which are sold to finance the boat building program.

For advance tickets and other information, call *WoodenBoat Magazine* at 1-800-273-7447. For information about the Pingree Boat Building Program, call **Jay Esty** at the school, at (508) 468-4415.

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**Evan Greer**, a fifth-grade student at the **Clark School for Creative Learning** in Danvers, played the role of **Alfie Doolittle** during the school's spring performance of *My Fair Lady*. Evan is the son of **Kathy Gilligan** and **Jim Greer** of Andover.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**West Elementary School** recently honored its top three scorers in the five monthly Math Olympiad competitions the school took part in. The math meets involve problem-solving, creativity and logical reasoning, with 25 countries represented. West was one of 3,337 teams taking part in 85,135 competitions. The top three scorers on the team were **Brian Coffey**, shown with his parents **Kevin** and **Deirdre Coffey**; **Laura Schoenherr**, with her parents **Betsy** and **Brian Schoenherr**; and **Michael Brown**, with his father, **Alan Brown**. Michael's mom, **Joan Brown**, was also taking their photos. A former *Townsmen* intern, Ms. Brown covers Andover for *The Eagle-Tribune*.

**Rachel S. Newman**, daughter of Drs. **Margaret** and **Lawrence Newman** of Hampton Lane, graduated May 30 from **Lawrence Academy** in Groton at its 204th graduation exercises.

In her four years at Lawrence Academy, Ms. Newman was involved in many activities, the school said. She played basketball and tennis, sang in the a capella group S.L.A.C.S. and LA Choir, and participated in numerous theater productions. She was a peer counselor, student tour guide for the admissions office, and a member of the International Thespians. At graduation she received the Faculty Award, given by the faculty to the member of the school whose "conduct and character have contributed much to making the academy the type of school to which a parent would wish to send a son or a daughter." In the spring Cum Laude Awards ceremony, Ms. Newman was awarded the Class of 1965 Prize for Music. Ms. Newman will attend the University of Delaware this fall. Her brother, **Jeff**, is a rising junior at LA.

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**Andover Pack 77 Cub Scouts** climbed Mt. Monadnock in New Hampshire on Sunday, June 8. From left are **Christine Richardson** (a friend of the Scouts), **Eric Simpson**, **Andrew Richardson**, **Matt Anderson**, **Michael Anderson**, **Deven McArthur** and **Mike Kasianchuk** on top of Mt. Monadnock.

**Elizabeth S. Sinkinson**, a sophomore at **Brooks School** in North Andover, received a certificate of honorable merit, cum laude, for outstanding performance in the National Latin Examination.

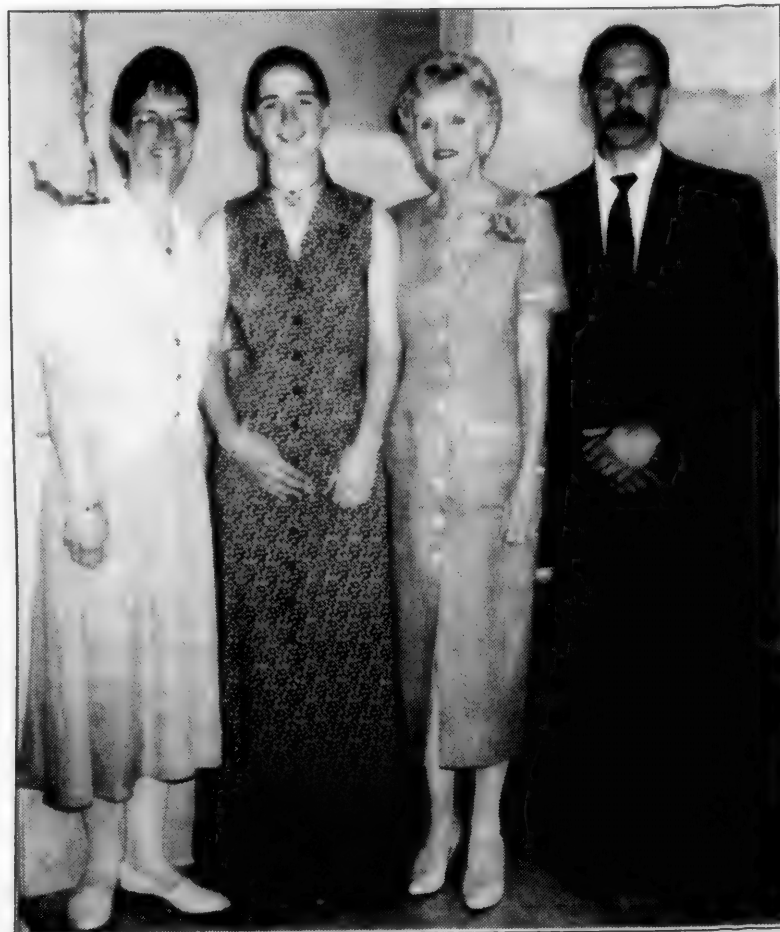
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Mark Sinkinson** of Andover, she has participated in soccer, ice hockey, lacrosse, entertainment committee and Chapel Fellowship.

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**Saint Augustine School** students participated in a law enforcement awareness program Friday, June 13. **Officer Patricia Bailey** of the Malden Police Department, who organized this event with her husband, **Sgt. James Bailey** of the Massachusetts State Police, said the program's goal was to present to the children the many different aspects of law enforcement.

The school yard was transformed into a temporary barracks as the vehicles - including one State Police cruiser, two State Police trucks, an undercover State Police car

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◀ The **Helen P. Keegan Scholarship**, named for the former director and co-founder of the preschool who retired in 1992, was awarded to **St. Robert's** alumna **Alissa Poisson** (second from left), who will attend Clark University. Alissa is shown with her parents, **Liz** and **John Poisson** of Lowell, and **Helen P. Keegan** (second from right).



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# SCHOOLTALK

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and the mounted unit trailer - paraded in Friday morning. A State Police K-9 Unit, undercover auto task force, truck teams, mounted patrol and McGruff the Crime Dog were present. In all there were two Malden officers and 10 State Troopers.

Each unit had prepared a special presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. First-grade teacher Sister Kathleen Leary said, "The program was very informative and the children really enjoyed themselves."

The children were especially impressed by the performance of Mika, the State Police K-9, who along with his handler, demonstrated his abilities in assisting troopers in apprehending criminals and locating drugs. The day concluded with each student touring the vehicles.

"This was the best field trip I had this year," said Allison Emde, a seventh-grade student.

The St. Augustine Country Bumpkins recently wrapped up their third year of performance.

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◀ From left, Sergeant Bailey of the Massachusetts State Police, Officer Patricia Bailey of the Malden Police, McGruff the Crime Dog, Matthew Bailey, kindergarten, and Shauna Bailey, third grade. The Baileys live in Tewksbury.

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### STAY CALM IN A "ROLLER COASTER" MARKET

In the past few months, the stock market has taken a wild ride only the most diehard amusement park enthusiast would appreciate. The Dow rockets up 150 points one day, only to plummet 120 points the next. The wild gyrations are enough to make even the most experienced investors throw up their hands in exasperation.

If you're concerned about the market's erratic performance, there are some ways you may be able to protect your portfolio from the market's wild mood swings - while ensuring that it still grows. Let's take a look at some strategies.

**Dollar-cost averaging.** One strategy for hedging against future market fluctuations - especially market downturns - is to invest regularly through dollar-cost averaging. Here's how dollar-cost averaging works: Rather than taking a lump sum and dropping it into the market, you instead put a fixed amount into the market at regular intervals - monthly, quarterly, yearly, whatever. Dollar-cost averaging allows you to purchase more shares when the market is down and fewer shares when it's up.

Dollar-cost averaging may reduce risk, since you are less likely to put a hunk of money into the market right before a crash. Also, you're less likely to panic and pull it out at just the wrong time. What's more, dollar-cost averaging is a way to invest automatically and avoid trying to time the market, which can be difficult for even the most seasoned professional.

**Diversify your portfolio.** Another strategy to weather the market's erratic behavior is to make sure your portfolio is adequately diversified. Many people believe that their portfolio is well diversified if they have a lot of investments. That isn't necessarily the case. A well diversified portfolio is one that includes several different types of investments.

Why is diversification important? A well-diversified portfolio may be protected from major trends in any direction. Because different markets often tend to move in different directions, having a variety of investments lends stability to a portfolio. In essence, a well diversified portfolio protects you against the risk that the value of your investments will decline.

A well diversified portfolio in today's up-and-down market environment may consist of investments in bonds or high-quality bond mutual funds in addition to your other investments.

Another key to diversification is to make sure you don't have too much of your portfolio invested in the same sectors of the market. For instance, high-technology stocks have been volatile lately, and the high technology sector has been causing much of the market's mood swings. So, to reduce your exposure to the market's gyrations, be sure you are not too heavily invested in high-technology stocks or mutual funds that have large high-tech holdings.

**Move into cash.** A final strategy to reduce your exposure to volatility is to move some of your investments into cash and cash-equivalents, such as money market mutual funds. These investments won't post spectacular returns if the market rises, but they won't decrease markedly if it falls. Therefore, they may be a safe bet against a declining market.

**There's always risk.** As with any form of investing, employing these strategies does entail some risk - even though risk is precisely what you're trying to minimize. In this case, the risk you run is that you may miss out on the opportunity to capture all the market's gains. But since nobody can predict the future, forsaking some returns in favor of additional protection may not be a bad idea.

Besides, it may just spare you motion sickness from the stock market's roller coaster ride.

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## Fifty-one students graduate from Pike School

Fifty-one students graduated from Pike School Wednesday, June 11. Head of School John M. Waters awarded diplomas to eighth- and ninth-graders in a ceremony in the Harding Gymnasium.

Pike graduates and the schools they will attend are: Douglas Armstrong, Nathan Glore, Jeffrey Harnois, Ashley Hayes, Andrew Larson, Sara Lentini, Ellie Parnes, Charlotte Save, Marc Shaughnessy, Brooks School; Edward Baluta, Londonderry (N.H.) High School; Caitlin Brown, Tiana Grasso, Laurence Lyons, Ashlee Nantoski, John Pasquina, Oliver Brown, Frank Ball-Fong Chen, Cadence Dubus, Jonathan Feeley, Bryan Hilliard, Kempton Randolph, Arnold Ross, Governor Dummer Academy; Stanley Cannon, Justin

Foster, Brian Mulligan, St. John's Preparatory School; Gary Caruso, Brett Weiner, Andover High School; Sophie Cowan, Andrew DeLollis, Jeffrey Diamond, Elizabeth Edmonds, Ashley Foster, Luke LeSaffre, Elizabeth Lotter, Thomas Ober, Georgiana Kuhlmann, Joseph Shannon, Christopher Weiner, Phillips Academy; Sarah Fitzgerald, Rebecca Hellmann, Pingree School; James Ford, Benjamin Martin, Belmont Hill School; Kristin Osiecki, Austin Preparatory School; Katherine Reeve, Tabor Academy; Christopher Short-sleeve, Masconomet High School; Christopher Therrien, Middlesex School; Roselee Treitel, Phillips Exeter Academy; Carmen Cruz, Croern/Puerto Rico; Sara Kellner, Commonwealth School; Bridget Mac-

Kean, St. Mark's School; Matthew Shaer, North Andover High School.

Due to a typesetting error, two students were left off the list of Pike graduates published in last week's Townsman. Their names have been added to the complete list published this week.

### Students named to honor roll at Pingree

Pingree School in South Hamilton announced the second semester honor roll. The following students from Andover earned honors: junior Melissa Small, daughter of Judith and Sheldon Small; sophomores Heather Foster, daughter of Susan and Mark Foster, and Christina O'Neill, daughter of Mary and Stephen O'Neill; and freshman Jessica Blinn, daughter of Sandra and Joseph Blinn.

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## SCHOOL TALK

(Continued from page 18) mances. This group of children has reportedly delighted audiences with "a blend of hillbilly music" since January 1995. The band now has 16 members, who have put on 19 performances during the past three seasons. They have performed for local senior centers, retirement homes, church and school occasions, and for a company party. Dressed in western attire, the band plays and sings music ranging from *Yes, Sir, That's My Baby* to *Little Bitty*, a recent hit by country superstar Alan Jackson. The group will begin practice in November and begin performing in December.

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Svetlana and Vlad Seifer will present their students in a summer concert of piano and trumpet music this Saturday, June 28, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Hall at Memorial Hall Library. The concert is free. Students performing will be Emma Gendlerman, Kira Gendlerman, Kaitlin Debelen, Katrina Espiritu, Dominica MacNaughton, Katie Feeney, Anne Feeney, Emily Taylor, Oliver Bernadat, John Fox, Daniel Schmidt, and Dan Gillan.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

**Today's Care Options for Seniors: At Home and Beyond,** a talk by Margaret Shaheen, R.N., and Patricia Marvin, Elder Care coordinators in Methuen, as part of the ADS Group's Women Series, 6-7:30 p.m., Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover; Gloria Walker 683-1300.

**Concert on the lawn,** featuring Nola Rose & The Thorns, bring blankets, chairs and picnics, 6:30 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Elliott Way, Haverhill; special events office (508) 374-3789.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**Our Common Thread:** Learning simple weaving techniques to use in the classroom curriculum, a professional development program for teachers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$150; American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St.,

Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

**Golf tournament,** to benefit Hoops for Hope, shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., prizes for team score, longest drive, closest to the pin, \$50 entry fee per person, includes food and drink, \$100 to sponsor a hole, Evergreen Golf Course, Newburyport; Dan Halloran 691-0012 or Jim Hayes 470-8136.

**Auditions,** television amateur talent show, residents of Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers only, ages 2½-24, dress in costume and prepare a 2- to 3-minute presentation with own music accompaniment, toddlers 10 a.m.; juniors 11:30 a.m.; teens 1 p.m.; all others 2:30 p.m. Red Barn Community Building, Old Center, Main Street, North Andover; DeDee Royale 688-1985.

**Ham radio field day contest,** members of Hewlett-Packard Andover Radio Club will join other hams to see who can make

the highest number of contacts during a 24-hour period, Hewlett-Packard, Minuteman Road; Larry Banks 659-2288.

**Summer concert,** piano and trumpet music presented by students of Svetlana and Vlad Seifer, 11 a.m., in Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; S. Seifer 683-2338.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

**Our Common Thread,** see entry under Saturday, June 28.

**Ham radio field day contest,** see entry under Saturday, June 28.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

**Glory,** a film about the Massachusetts 54th black regiment and the battle of Fort Wagner, Charleston, S.C., 7 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park's Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

**Meeting of psoriasis support** (Continued on page 22)

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Plenty of entertainment comes with the breakfast: Organ Grinder Hurdy Gurdy, Monkey and Me, clowns and stilt-walkers. The 16th annual Horribles Parade will form on Bartlet Street at 9 a.m. and step off promptly at 9:30 for a casual march up Punchard Avenue to Main Street, along Main to Park, along Park to Bartlet and then back to the Park. Horribles Parades have been a part of Andover's tradition since the turn of the century. Early parades were satirical as well as patriotic. The modern version is a participants' parade with children of all ages invited to dress themselves up, their pets, or their bicycles in a fun way. Some neighborhoods come to the parade year after year, having developed a theme that allows full participation of the neighborhood.

Each parade participant receives an original button as a remembrance. Some marchers have collected all 15 buttons. Awards are given

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 4TH

|   |   |
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| <b>All-Town Breakfast</b>                     | 8-11 a.m. in the Park; \$3  |
| <b>Horribles Parade</b>                       | forms on Bartlet Street 9 a.m. steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Parade route</b>                           | Punchard Avenue to Main Street<br>Main Street to Park Street<br>Park Street to Bartlet Street<br>Bartlet Street to Chestnut Street<br>Chestnut Street to Whittier Court |
| <b>Games for kids</b>                         | 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Park   |
| <b>World Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers</b> | 10:30 a.m. in the Park  |
| <b>Northeast Trickstars Bicycle Team</b>      | noon on Bartlet Street  |
| <b>Middlesex Concert Band</b>                 | 10 a.m.-noon in the Park near the Bandstand (bring a chair or blanket)  |
| <b>Fireworks</b>                              | at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) at the Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road   |

for a variety of categories: "Best Bicycle," "Best Doll Carriage," "Best Pet," "Best Neighborhood," "Most Satirical" and, of course, "Most Horrible." The Department of Community Services and Andover's Committee for Patriotic Observances invite everyone to participate. The people of Andover have some wonderful imaginations.

After the parade ends, and until about noon, the town will be again treated to the Middlesex Concert Band. The No.1- and No. 3-ranked horseshoe pitchers in the world will give a demonstra-

tion around 10:30 a.m.

At the same time there will be games and activities for children. Many of the games were built by Scout Troop 79, sponsored by St. Roberts Church. At noon, the town will be treated to the skills of the Northeast Trickstars Bicycle Team on Bartlet Street, adjacent to the Park.

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group, Dr. Michael Holick will discuss treatments for psoriasis, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover; Patricia Wood 475-2774.

## FRIDAY, JULY 4

**Andover's July 4 celebration** will include All-Town Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., \$3; Horribles Parade, forms on Bartlet St., 9 a.m., steps off at 9:30 a.m. route includes Punchard Avenue to Main Street to Park Street to Bartlet Street to Chestnut Street to Whittier Court; games for kids, 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Park; demonstration by No. 1- and No. 3-ranked members of World Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers, 10:30 a.m., the Park; Northeast Tricksters Bicycle Team, noon, Bartlet Street; concert, Middlesex Concert Band, 10 a.m., the Park; fireworks, dusk (about 8:30 p.m.), Greater Lawrence Technical School, River Road; Kim Stamas, DCS, 623-8274.

**Family Fair**, bicycle race for children ages 6-12, 8:30 a.m., activities include musical master Johnny the K, magic by Bonaparte, Extreme Free Style Cyclists from Canada; Charmingfare Petting Farm, pony rides, hay rides, games for children ages 3-14, 1-6 p.m., band concert, 7:30 p.m., fireworks, 9 p.m., Lowell Heritage State Park, Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell; (508) 970-4267.

**Mike Rynne/City of Lowell two-mile swim**, named after former Lowell police officer Mike Rynne, a famous long-distance swimmer whose swimming exploits were featured in Ripley's *Believe it or Not*, 10 a.m., high school mile for swimmers under 18 years of age or who have graduated from high school in the spring of 1997, 9:20 a.m., Rynne Bath House, Route 113, Lowell; Ned Tarmey (508) 970-4242, Jack Hall (508) 454-5411 days, 475-2285 evenings.

## ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society** permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn

Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; special exhibits: *Pasionate People: Photographs by Lisa Adelsberger*, through Aug. 30, *Living with Breast Cancer* by Perry Colmore and Lisa Adelsberger, through Aug. 30, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

*Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts. *Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures*, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society, through June 28. *Origins and Ancestors: Paleo-Indians in New England* opens Sept. 12.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 137 Andover St., North Andover, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays 2-4 p.m., or by appointment, volunteers welcome; \$3 adults, 50 cents children 12 and under, Trustees of Reserva-

tions members free, grounds and gardens open daily 8 a.m.-sunset without charge; Bob Murray 682-3580 or Susan Harris 475-8063.

**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, which depicts life from 1715-1830, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th-20th century, library and archive, Parson Barnard House open first and third Sundays in June, September and October and Thursdays, June-October (meet at 179 Osgood St.), 2-4 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 children and seniors, 50 cents combined tour; 686-4035.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, *Child Labor: Documentary Photography and the Quest for Reform*, historical and contemporary views of child labor in the U.S. and around the world through the photographs of Lewis W. Hine and David L. Parker, gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, closed on various holidays, Boott Gallery, 40 Foot of John Street; Suffolk Mill Turbine Exhibit, noon-4:30 p.m.; tours include Nature of the Merrimack; Canal and River Cruise; Harnessing the Merrimack; Pawtucket Canal Tour; Spindle City Bike Series; Suffolk Mill

**Waterpower Tour**; Downtown Tour; Working People Exhibit; Boott Cotton Mills Museum; family and group programs, music festival Friday and Saturday nights during July and August; Children's Corner performances Thursday mornings, July 10-Aug. 22; Lowell Folk Festival, July 25-27; (508) 970-5000.

**Exploring Lowell**, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

**American Textile History Museum** presents *Textiles in America*, its permanent exhibition of how textiles shaped the lives of people from Colonial times to the present, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults 17 and over, \$3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

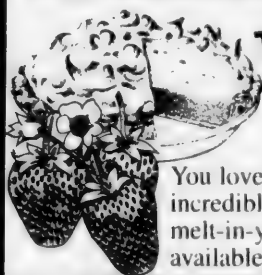
**Wenham Museum**, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free, Colonial Day Camp for children ages 7-10, activities will be typical of a day in the life of a Colonial child, including spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, fireplace cooking, games and crafts, \$135 members, \$150

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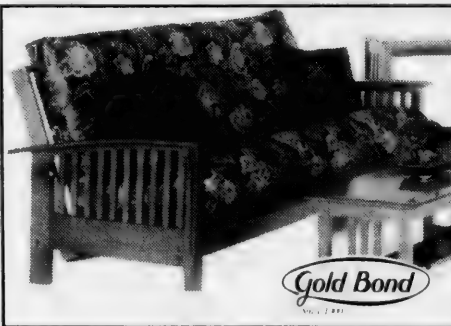
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# JUNE HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Monica Joan  
Gibson

Monica Joan Gibson will turn 1 on June 30. She is the daughter of Dan and Lynn Gibson of Hazelwood Circle. Her grandparents are Paul and Joan Sorensen of Burlington. Her big brothers, Danny, Brendan and Timmy, are her favorite playmates — she lights up when she sees them. She also loves her “doggy,” Gretel, and going for walks.



Jacob Joseph  
Veilleux

Jacob Joseph Veilleux was born June 13, 1996. His parents are Janice and Joe Veilleux of Linda Road. Grandparents are Carol and Gene Veilleux of Andover, Vilma Winn of Woburn and Jack Winn of Boston. “Jake loves to visit his grandparents and all his cousins and play with his two doggies, Bella and Shannon.”



Daniel Patrick  
Driscoll

Daniel Patrick Driscoll turned 1 year old June 22. His parents are Kim and Mike Driscoll. Grandparents are John and Eileen Garabedian of Andover and William and Millie Driscoll of Lawrence. Danny likes to go for walks, play with his toys and watch *Wheel of Fortune*.



Michael Joseph  
Travers

“I’m one, and off and running.” Michael Joseph Travers celebrated his first birthday June 7 with his brother, William, 6, and sister, Marianne, 4. Their parents are Joseph and Kathy Travers of Norton. Michael’s grandmother is Anne Rees Gemmell of Andover.



Jackson B.  
Sylvester

Jackson B. Sylvester will be 1 year old June 29. His parents are Rich and Janice Sylvester of South Main St. He has a brother, Nicholas, 6, and a sister, Carina, 3½.



Jessica Ruth  
Webber

Jessica Ruth Webber was born June 29, 1996. Her parents are Bill and Cyndi (Tully) Webber of River Road. Grandparents are Ruth and Bill Tully of Woburn and Marcia and Peter Webber of Cape Elizabeth, Maine.



Joseph Anthony  
Vano

Joseph Anthony Vano was born June 4, 1996. He is the son of Steven and Kathy Vano of Boston Road. Grandparents are Amato and Caroline Vano of Waltham and the late Daniel and Mary White. Joseph has a sister, Samantha Caroline, 2½. He enjoys playing with his big sister, Sam, and his friends at Lisa’s house. The highlight of his first birthday was discovering the freedom of walking and his very own whoopie pie. “We all wish Joe Joe a very happy 1st birthday,” his parents said.



Jacob Spencer  
Rauh

Jacob Spencer Rauh celebrated his first birthday June 13. Jake is the son of Lisa and Tom Rauh of Andover. Grandparents are Marilyn and Sidney Wicker of Andover, Dr. Pauline Rauh of Stamford, Conn., and Edward Rauh of San Antonio, Texas. His great-grandmother is Fay Gruber of North Andover. “Jake is adored by his sisters, Rachel, 8½, and Carly, 5½.”



Corey Thomas  
Bedrosian

Corey Thomas Bedrosian was born June 18, 1996. His parents are P. Stephan and Ellen Flynn Bedrosian of Enfield Drive. Grandparents are Marie Flynn and Paul and Anna Bedrosian, all of Andover, and James Flynn of Wakefield. Jennie Bologna of Haverhill is his great-grandmother. Corey has a brother, Evan, 3½. “His favorite antic is climbing up the stairs and laughing when he gets to the top. Only problem is, he hasn’t figured out how to back down yet.”



Adam Jonathan  
MacKay

Adam Jonathan MacKay was born June 17, 1996. His parents are Jim and Kerri MacKay of Westford. For his first birthday, his parents took Adam and his brothers, Michael and Matthew, to Disney World to meet Mickey Mouse. “What a way to celebrate a birthday!” they said. Adam’s grandparents are Bill and Jeanne Becker of Andover, Dick and Pauline Morse of Westford and Mal and Paula MacKay of Madison, Conn.

**Happy 1st Birthday photos for July  
are due Friday, July 25, at 5 p.m.**

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY  
~ 1997 key dates ~

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## PHOTO DEADLINE

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**Andover to be  
recognized on OPRAH as  
‘a small town you’d love’**

**A**ndover: a classic new england town, the 350th anniversary documentary, will be part of the Oprah Winfrey Show tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 11.

Selected scenes from *Andover: a classic new england town*, which was produced through a collaboration among Renee Sanft’s Sandcastle Productions, Andover’s 350th Anniversary Committee, and the Andover Historical Society, will be part of the show featuring “Small Towns You’d Love.”

Andover is one of several communities across America recognized for its physical beauty, long history and energetic community spirit.

The documentary filmed on location in Andover, which also included North Andover and South Lawrence, highlights prominent people, places and spaces in the town’s history. *Andover: a classic new england town* is available in a limited number of videocassettes sold at Andover Historical Society, Andover’s historical museum and research center, 97 Main St.



## EVENTS

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non-members, July 21-25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Victorian Day Camp for children ages 7-10, children will learn about life in the Victorian era through costumes, needlecraft and cooking, Aug. 4-8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$135 members, \$150 non-members; (508) 468-2377.

**New England Quilt Museum, Pieces of Luxury: Chintz Quilts**, an exhibition of antique quilts made with chintz fabric, through July 6, **Celebrating 10 Years: The New England Quilt Museum Anniversary**, an exhibition of quilts from the museum's permanent collection, July 10-Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens, handicapped parking available, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (508) 452-4207.

**Art Exhibitions**  
**Addison Gallery**, *From the Background to the Foreground: The Photo Backdrop and Cultural Expression*, traveling exhibition of hand-painted itinerant and studio photography backdrops, contemporary art, folk art, photographs and props from around the world, through July 31; 749-4015.

**Memorial Hall Library** is featuring a display of hand-woven Lithuanian sashes from the collection of Jonas A. Stundza of Lawrence, on display through June 30, Arlene Greenspan is the artist of the month; Norma Gammon, Memorial Hall Library 623-8400.

**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, in collaboration with Merrimack Valley Artists, will offer demonstrations and workshops on art techniques and mediums Sundays through November, 2-4 p.m., Visitors Center open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 794-1655.

**Juried art show**, Marian Stewart, assistant curator of Fogg Museum, diverse exhibit of creative arts, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free and open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

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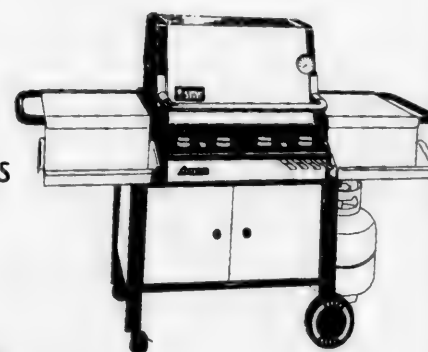
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# RELIGION NEWS

## Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to visit Boston this fall

His All-Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew I will make his first pastoral visit to the United States since his installation as the 270th Ecumenical Patriarch in Constantinople (Istanbul) Turkey five years ago. Archbishop Spyridon, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America and Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Western Hemisphere has announced his visit Oct. 20-Nov. 9 will include Boston.

Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Andover will join other Orthodox churches of the Merrimack Valley in participating in various activities of the Patriarch's visit.

His Grace, Bishop Methodios, Bishop of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston said the Patriarch will arrive in Boston Tuesday, Oct. 28. He will attend a convocation at Hellenic College in Brookline, where he will receive an honorary

doctorate, and a dinner at the JFK Library. On Wednesday, he will receive an honorary degree from Fletcher School of Diplomacy at Tufts, meet with Cardinal Law and attend a dinner in his honor at the Park Plaza Hotel. He will leave Thursday morning for Johnstown, Pa.

His All-Holiness Bartholomew is spiritual leader of some 300 million Orthodox Christians. "He is considered as first among equals of the Orthodox churches in the world," said Father Paul N. Pan-

telis of Sts. Constantine and Helen Orthodox Church.

## Andover churches set summer service times

The summer schedule at Christ Church will begin July 6. There will be one Sunday service at 9 a.m. The Wednesday service at 7 a.m. will continue.

Glebe House will be open from 9 a.m. to noon during July and August. The staff will frequently check

with the answering service for messages.

The 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. liturgy will resume Sunday, Sept. 7.

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Summer hours are in effect at Andover Baptist Church at 7 Central Street June 15-Aug. 31. The schedule is:

Sunday: 10 a.m. worship

11 a.m. coffee hour

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

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Faith Lutheran Church, 360 Main St., will begin its summer schedule June

15. Spoken Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m.; Holy

Communion will be at 9:30 a.m. with nursery care provid-

ed. Summer Sunday School will begin June 29 at 9:30 a.m.

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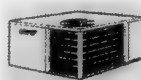
## 7th annual Caring Cup Tournament golf champs announced

The 7th annual Caring Cup Golf Tournament, to benefit uninsured patients of Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare Inc., was held June 2 at Andover Country Club.

Marty Scully and teammates Kevin Gurry, Chris Gurry and Sarah Gurry were the low gross champions.

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# OBITUARIES

## Lester H. Oppenheim Founded wholesale food distribution company here

Lester H. Oppenheim, 85, of Atlantis, Fla., died Thursday, June 19, at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Oppenheim was born in Brockton. He had lived in Florida for 10 years and had formerly lived in Marblehead for 50 years.

Mr. Oppenheim graduated Brockton High School in 1930 and was president of his class and was active in the 60th class reunion. He played guard on the Brockton basketball team which won the 1929 state title

and the national title in Chicago, Ill. He graduated from Yale University in 1934 and was a member of the basketball and swimming teams.

Mr. Oppenheim founded Cressey, Dockham Co., a wholesale food distribution company in Andover and Salem, in 1945 and was its chief financial officer until he retired in 1985.

He was active in the National and New England Wholesale Food Distribution Association and was responsible for the development of IGA Food Franchise in New England in the 1950s.

Mr. Oppenheim won many amateur golf tournaments and he and his son, Peter, were the father and son champions at Winchester Country Club. He was a member of Kernwood Club in Salem, Atlantis Country Club in Atlantis, Fla., and Yale University Golf Club.

Mr. Oppenheim was a founder of Temple Emanu-El in Marblehead and a member of the Audubon Society.

He was a collector of art and enjoyed architecture and reading the classics.

Members of his family include his sons, James K. Oppenheim of Andover, Peter S. Oppenheim of Swampscott and Donald P. Oppenheim of Quincy; sister, Barbara Epstein of Newton Centre; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Monday from Temple Emanu-El in Marblehead. Burial was in Temple Emanu-El Memorial Park in Danvers.

Arrangements were by Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial in Salem.

## Shirley Brotz Self-employed seamstress

Shirley (Doak) Brotz, 57, of Lawrence died Thursday, June 20, at New England Medical Center in

Boston.

Mrs. Brotz was born in Carlisle. She graduated from Chelmsford High School in 1957.

Mrs. Brotz had lived in Chelmsford and Andover before she moved to Lawrence 25 years ago.

The self-employed seamstress had previously been an instructor for Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Lowell.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Anthony Riccio Jr. of Plaistow, N.H.; sons, Joseph H. Brotz of Lawrence and Richard Brotz of Bangor, Maine; sister, Jacqueline Erb of Vernon, Conn.; brothers, Robert Doak and George Doak, both of Chelmsford; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Caron Funeral Home in North Andover. Burial was in Green Cemetery in Carlisle.

## Charles A. Bergeron Was a metallurgical x-ray analyst at Hanscom AFB

Charles A. Bergeron Sr., 82, of 199 Salem St., died Friday, June 13, at Wingate, a rehabilitative nursing residence.

Mr. Bergeron was born in Haverhill. He graduated from Lawrence High School in 1933 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1939 with a degree in metallurgical engineering.

Mr. Bergeron was a metallurgical x-ray analyst for the Defense Department at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford before he retired in 1977.

He had lived in Andover for 50 years. He was a member of St. Augustine Church and the Metallurgical Engineers Association, and was a charter member of the former

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Lester H. Oppenheim, 85  
Mary E. Rochon, 68  
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### Deaths Elsewhere

**CHALFIN** - Beatrice (Rudkin) Chalfin, 75, of Randolph died Friday, June 20.

Members of her family include her daughter-in-law, Patricia M. Chalfin, and granddaughter, Jennifer A. Chalfin, both of Andover.

**DOYLE** - Mary J. Doyle, 87, of Atkinson, N.H., and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, June 25, at Lawrence General Hospital. Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home.

**GIOIA** - Rose (Ramondetta) Gioia, 86, of Lawrence died Wednesday, June 18, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Nancy Gioia, and daughter-in-law, Lorraine Gioia, all of Andover.

**JOY** - Edith G. Joy died Tuesday, June 3, at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Members of her family include her daughter, Edith Joy King of Andover.

**MARCELA** - Margarida Marcela, 90, of Lawrence, died Monday, June 23, at Wingate at Andover.

**MURRAY** - Marjorie H. (McIntosh) Murray, 78, of Lawrence died Sunday, June 22, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton.

Mrs. Murray worked for Raytheon Corp. in Andover until she retired.

**TURCO** - Virginia (Samperi) Turco, 75, of Methuen died Tuesday, June 17, at Lahey-Hitchcock Medical Center in Burlington.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Charles K. and Pearl M. Erban of Andover.

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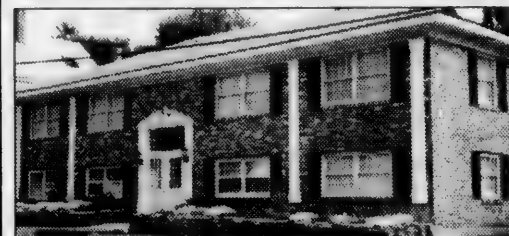
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# OBITUARIES

## Charles A. Bergeron

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Andover Elks.

His hobbies included model-ship building and gardening.

Members of his family include his sons, Charles A. Bergeron Jr. of Dunstable and Richard J. Bergeron of Essex Junction, Vt.; sisters, Gertrude Diett of Lawrence, Geraldine Patti of Andover and Theresa Pendergast of Methuen; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was the widower of Bertha A. (Latvis) Bergeron.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Bessom Andover Funeral Home.

## Arthur E. Barnes

### Was born in Andover

Arthur E. "Buddy" Barnes Jr., 77, of Salem, N.H., died Friday, June 20, at his home.

Mr. Barnes was born in Andover. Before moving to Salem 43 years ago, he had lived in Methuen and Ipswich.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Barnes was a millwright at Bolton-Emerson Co. in Lawrence. He was also a heavy equipment operator for Paul Garabedian and Son, and worked on the family farm.

Mr. Barnes volunteered at the New Hampshire Food Bank and coordinated the Food for the Hungry program at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church.

He was a member of Enterprise Grange, Salem Band Parents Club and Salem High Booster Club and a former member of International Order of the Odd Fellows in Methuen.

Members of his family include his wife of 46 years, Gretarose (Beaton)

Barnes of Salem, N.H.; sons and daughters-in-law, Arthur E. and Janice Barnes III of Salem, N.H., and Richard R. and Jane Barnes of Candia, N.H.; daughters, Lynn Barnes and Wayne Miller and her husband, Gary Miller, all of Salem, N.H.; sister, Dorothy Scott of Salem, N.H.; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Tuesday at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church were followed by cremation.

Arrangements were by Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home in Salem, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food for the Hungry Food Pantry, care of Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 8 Pleasant St., Salem, N.H. 03079.

## Helen M. Nardoza

### Was the owner of Merrimack Packaging Co.

Helen M. "Tootsie" (Stone) Nardoza of Andover died Monday, June 23, at her home.

Mrs. Nardoza was born in Rochester, N.H. She attended St. Patrick School in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. She lived in Lawrence until 1965 when she moved to Andover.

Mrs. Nardoza worked for the former A.B. Sutherlands and Bell Labs. She was the owner of Merrimack Packaging Co.

Members of her family, all of Andover, include her daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Barry Rosen and Janet and James Stewart; son and daughter-in-law, John and Sheila (Murphy) Nardoza; sister, Bertha (Toddy) Marcoux; brothers, Francis Stone, Frederick Stone and Norman Stone; granddaughters, Katie Stewart and Lindsay Rosen; several nieces and nephews; and close friend Joseph DeFillippo.

She was the widow of John Nardoza, who died in 1971.

A funeral Mass was said Wednesday in St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-

tery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887.

## Mary E. Rochon

### Was a bookkeeper for Cross Coal Co. and Andover Bookstore for more than 30 years

Mary E. (Kilmurray) Rochon, 68, of North Andover died Saturday, June 21, at home.

Mrs. Rochon was born in Methuen. She graduated from Stephen Barker Grammar School in 1946 and the former Edward F. Searles High School in Methuen.

Mrs. Rochon was a bookkeeper for Cross Coal Co. and Andover Bookstore for more than 30 years before she retired.

She was active in the swimming programs at the YWCA and YMCA and was a member of Cedardale Health Club in Bradford for many years.

She enjoyed travel, camping and cross-country skiing, and was gifted in painting and crafts.

Members of her family include her daughters and sons-in-law, Valery T. Rochon and Douglas S. Barry of Stowe, Vt., and Pamela R. Rochon Russell and Richard J. Russell of Salem, N.H.; son and daughter-in-law, John G. and Theresa M. Rochon of Litchfield, N.H.; mother, Mary Gallagher of North Andover; sister, Mona Kilmurray Hill of Salem, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Richard R. Rochon.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, June 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home Inc., 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

A celebration of life will be held at 8:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

## Merrill F. Norwood

### Attended Phillips Academy

Merrill Francis Norwood, 96, of Boone, N.C., died Saturday at Glenstone.

Mr. Norwood had lived in North Andover for many years.

He had attended Phillips Academy and Harvard University.

He was the third-generation owner of J.K. Norwood Insurance Co. in Lawrence before he retired.

Members of his family include his daughter, Dr. Ann Merrill Norwood of Boone, N.C., and New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and several nephews.

He was the widower of Patricia (Carragher) Norwood.

Burial will be with his wife and family members in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Austin & Barnes Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held Friday, July 18, at Austin & Barnes Funeral Chapel, 194 Queen St., Boone, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## 7th annual Caring Cup Tournament golf champs announced

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The tournament has raised nearly \$130,000 for Home Health Foundation agencies since its inception, with more than \$13,000 raised this year. The tournament was chaired by Dennis Ingram. Committee members included Paul and Cynthia Hollenbeck, Lillian Margolis, Keren Hepworth, Sally Bullard, Gretchen Leone, Mary Sherman, Ila Cox, Barbara Somers, Fran Patterson and Eleanor Richardson.

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# MESSAGES



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**Andover Detective James Haggerty at Bazaar Days with his 5-year-old dogs, Max and Willie.**

During Bazaar Days last Friday and Saturday, the Townsman invited people to *SPEND A BUCK, SEND A MESSAGE*. Here are the *MESSAGES*:

Congratulations Pirates. What a great final!

Wendy Cole  
43 Abbot St.

Happy birthday to Peter, Cate, Elizabeth and Uncle Patrick.

Love, the Cranney children  
98 Burnham Road

Congratulation Beth and Heather for graduating from college.

Drew, Kate, Mary, congrats on another great year. Thanks for all the hard work.  
Love you.

Mom and Dad

Hi, Katie, Anna, Roxie, Crystal, Liz, Ashley and Meghan. Have a great summer, see you next year.

Kaitlin O'Malley  
301 S. Main St.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

The Pennington family  
46 Clark Road

Don, twenty wonderful years, two beautiful daughters, my love for you still grows.

Pat Betty  
8 Newman Hill Drive

April, congratulations on another year of excellence

at P.A. We're so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Pat Betty  
8 Newman Hill Drive

Koren, congratulations on a great job in fourth grade. We love you. Mom and Dad.

Pat Betty  
8 Newman Hill Drive

Dad home. We love you. David and Denise

Frances Stein  
18 Tiffany Lane

Hello to everyone at the Andover 99. Happy summer.

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**"We have seen the Preferred Commitment customer have their offers accepted even though there are higher offers on the table."**

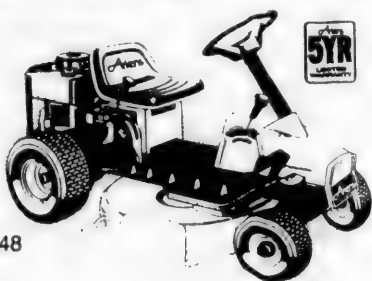
"Upon pre-approval, we were given a Preferred Commitment Card," Bob stated. "This card assured sellers we had already been approved for a home loan. The first offer we made with our Preferred Commitment Card was accepted, even though there were higher offers! I'm sure it was because of our Preferred Commitment Card," Bob declared.

Vice President John Sideri of Mortgage Financial Services in Woburn, MA, explained they often pre-approve home buyers for their loans. "It gives our customers an edge," he said. "When a Preferred Commitment Card is presented with an offer, the seller can accept the offer knowing financing is already in place." Real estate experts agree this is the hottest real estate market in a decade. In many areas of the country, homes are selling for more than the asking price.

"If it weren't for Mortgage Financial and the Preferred Commitment Card, I'd probably still be house hunting," said Bob Gustin. "Instead, we're moving into our new home next week!"

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With this change, a married couple filing their taxes jointly would pay capital gains taxes only on that portion of home sales profits that exceeds \$500,000. Single taxpayers, heads of households, and married persons filing separately could exclude up to \$250,000. The exclusion would be available for all sales of homes occurring on or after January 1, 1997. Homeowners could use this tax-free provision every two years. Congressional action on the budget is expected in late summer or fall of this year.

The current \$125,000 one-time tax-free exclusion for homeowners aged 55 and older would be eliminated. This exclusion would also replace the traditional rollover rules that requires a person to buy a replacement home of higher or equal cost within two years of the sale.

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# MESSAGES

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and Mr. Russell, who equipped us to compete in the Y Districts, New Englands at Brown and Princeton, and Nationals at Fort Lauderdale. On to the Nationals at Buffalo. We love you.

The Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes swim team.

**Laurel Kuipers**  
68 Morton St.

Carolyn, has George taken a long vacation yet?

**Randy and Felipe**

Daddy, we love you like crazy

**Colleen and Catie**  
**Trish Muldoon**  
62 Lovejoy Road

Congratulations Pirates. Andover Little League Minor League champions, on a terrific season. You're the best.

To Dave Brincks

Daddy, congratulations on your graduation from grad school.

**Love, Corey and Anneliese**  
**Linda Brincks**  
3 William St.

JB - off on another adventure. With you, I'll do anything. Love, me.

**Lori Bromberg**  
138 Summer St.

Mary, Carol, Elizabeth, Thank you for a great year at playschool MWF. You are wonderful friends. Love, Andy B.

**Andrew Bromberg**  
138 Summer St.

Denise, Thanks for lots of fun-filled and wonderful memories. I'll miss you lots but we'll be in touch often.

**Love, Marisa**

Denise Parsons, Be careful. You never know who you'll meet at McDonald's. This isn't good-bye. Love, SJ

**Sarajane Freeman**  
9 Ashford Lane

Hi, What's up. You're up.

**Kyle Murphy, Mark Shurman,**  
**Mike Scannell, Terry Kestranek**

Congratulations, Justin, on your black belt and kindergarten graduation.

**Love, Mom and Dad**

Congratulations, Don Staruk, Best of luck in your new career. I know you'll do very well.

**L.B.W.**

Thanks to the Andover School Department for supporting Andover's OM World finalist teams.

**Candy Dann**  
4 Rock O'Dundee Road

Thanks to the Andona Society for supporting Andover's OM World finalist teams.

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Thanks to the Doherty Middle School Student Council for supporting Andover's OM World finalist teams.

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Thanks to the American Association of University Women for supporting Andover's OM World finalist teams.

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Thanks to Silverado for supporting Andover's OM World finalist teams.

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Thanks to the Andover selectmen for their recognition of Andover's OM World finalist teams.

**Candy Dann**

Thanks to anyone else who can support Andover's OM World finalist teams; we're \$1,000 short of covering the teams' costs.

**Candy Dann**

OM raffle winners: Paula Gronquist, Laurie Walliz, Barbara Mahoney, M. Bausmer, Kevin Skinner, Jean DiScialo, Linda Hamilton, Linda Gallagher and A. Freedman.

**Candy Dann**

Don: Roses are yellow  
You're quite a fellow.  
Violets are blue  
And you've been a true,  
Excellent reporter and friend.  
Thank you.

**P.C.**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Don's moving on  
(Oh, no!)  
Boo hoo! Boo hoo!

**A.M.B.**

Roses are red  
violet are blue  
I'm going to miss telling Don what to do  
Boo hoo

**M.A.A.**

Don: Violets are blue  
roses are red  
We all thought you'd work here until you were dead.  
Sorry!

**R.S.**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Remember your tie  
Looks better in view

**L.A.**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
So are we  
At losing you.

**J.W.**

Don, Roses are red  
They're also pink  
Without your rotten bananas  
This office won't stink

**K.I.**

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
I haven't known you long  
But I'll still miss you.

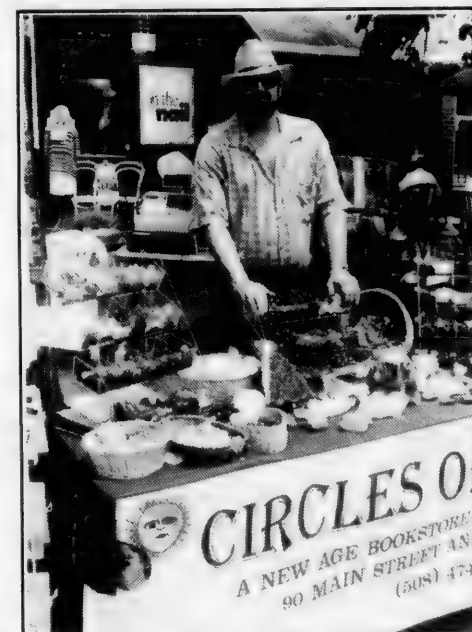
Bye, Don.

**S.A.M.**

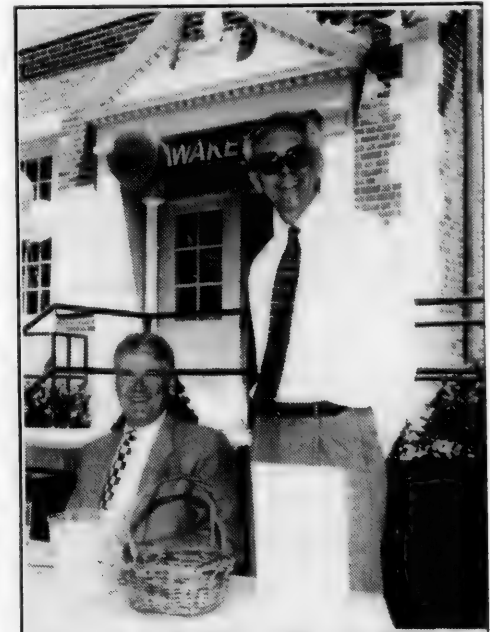


Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Bazaar Days in Andover has come to mean it's time to buy new shoes! This year, Daher's had 8,000 shoes at 50 percent or more off, and they sold from upstairs at Old Town Hall.**



Steven DeRoche, owner of Andover business Circles of Wisdom, was cautioning visitors to his tables to beware because the sun was so hot his silver jewelry was very hot, too. That didn't seem to stop shoppers.



David Carlberg, left, and Ralph Benson, vice presidents of The Savings Bank, were greeting people at Bazaar Days outside of their Main Street location.



**Above: Samantha Pond celebrated her first birthday Friday at Bazaar Days. This photo was taken at the precise time of her birth: 1:20 p.m. That's her dad, Dan Pond.**



# 'It was difficult to not tell people' Oprah called

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Then again, the author was obligated to keep quiet for several weeks about Ms. Winfrey's selection.

"She called at the end of May," said Ms. Morris. "Oprah insists upon secrecy and a contract is signed to that effect because she wants all attention to be focused upon the book in that month."



Mary McGarry Morris

"I was very excited and it was difficult to not tell people. It's one of those things you (want) to share with everyone," she said.

Although Ms. Morris was probably used to seeing Ms. Winfrey on television, she heard about the selection from the daytime talk diva over the phone.

"It came as a telephone call and my first reaction was surprise," explained Ms. Morris. "Actually, my first reaction was I thought it was a joke or I

thought it was a prank. After that, my next reaction was to be very pleased that the book would be getting the additional attention and almost a new lease on life."

*Songs in Ordinary Time* originally appeared in the summer of 1995. It received a boost in sales last summer when the paperback version hit the shelves, and another jump is expected, thanks to Ms. Winfrey's selection. In terms of summertime sales, *Songs in Ordinary Time* has won the cover-all in beach-blanket bingo.

"It definitely encourages people to go out and buy the book. Because she has a pretty good track record, she's gathered about her, and continues to gather about her, an audience that trusts her choices," said Ms. Morris.

People enthusiastically discuss Ms. Winfrey's selections on-line and in person. Ms. Morris indicated Ms. Winfrey encourages people to talk about issues facing towns and cities in America and some of these issues are addressed in the books she selects.

"They seem to like this idea about community," said Ms. Morris. "When you look at it closely you see this sense of community."

This may be why Ms. Winfrey selected a Mary McGarry Morris novel. Ms. Morris is often praised for her ability

to create believable characters and communities in her novel. Ms. Morris said *Songs* is about how a family interacts and is perceived by the community where it lives.

"The story is very much about Community with a capital C and about a community," said Ms. Morris. "I'm sure she saw that and wants it to be part of the discussion."

"I know the strength of the family is important to her... (as is) getting back

so perfect, so right, and I admired her for doing it. She did it knowing she might lose viewers, that (some) people would find it boring," she said.

Meanwhile, Ms. Morris' summer should be anything but boring. Not only is she likely to see *Songs* at the top of the charts, she also will be plugging away on a new novel.

"I have a way to go on it," said Ms. Morris. "I expect that the major part of my work on it will be done in the next

**'Andover: A Classic New England Town,' the 350th anniversary documentary, will be part of the Oprah Winfrey Show tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 11.**

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to core values and keeping the family together, whether there are two parents or one," she said.

Ms. Morris said she liked Ms. Winfrey's book club before she became a direct beneficiary of it.

"I thought that it was such an exciting and innovative idea and I really admired her for taking a medium, television, that had taken people away (from reading) and focusing the attention back on books. I thought that was

few months."

In all likelihood, the new-found attention on *Songs* will carry over and raise the excitement level for this next work. After all, when Ms. Winfrey sings the praises of a book like *Songs*, others tend to pick up the tune.

"What I'm hoping it will do is have more readers waiting for the next book. That's just a wonderful feeling, knowing it's not just your editor waiting for it," laughed Ms. Morris.

## Putnam's settling here says a lot about Andover

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settle in Andover," State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, said during a tour of the facility.

The conversion of an empty office building into the new Putnam Investments facility took only about 15 months. It was in March of 1996 when Putnam first proposed purchasing and



Rob Montgomery grabs some mail off the mail robot at Putnam Investments during Monday's open house. Mr. Montgomery attends Babson College and is working in a co-op job at Putnam during the summer.

renovating the former GCA site. Lawrence J. Lasser, Putnam's CEO, marveled at how quickly the entire project came together.

"We finished it in the time it takes some people to remodel a kitchen," Mr. Lasser said to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, during the open house.

During his remarks to the guests, Mr. Lasser credited Mr. Stapczynski and his staff for creating a "very fine working environment that allowed us to do this project so quickly."



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Putnam's CEO Lawrence J. Lasser: "We finished it in the time it takes some people to remodel a kitchen."

Ninety-five percent of the company's 5,000 employees are in Massachusetts, Mr. Lasser said.

"We're proud to call ourselves a Massachusetts company," he said.

The company has three major func-

tions - investment decisions, selling and marketing, and investor or client services. Some selling and marketing is done in Andover, but primarily investor and client services will be the primary function at the Shattuck Road location. Putnam's offices in Andover and Franklin handle approximately 30,000 calls a day from clients, and as many as 50,000 on a day when the stock market is very active.

Mr. Lasser said that Putnam is typically very active in the communities in which it is located, and pledged to spend \$50,000 in grants for youth programs in the Andover area. Bill Fahey, Andover's Youth Services coordinator, said that although the bulk of those grants seems to be targeting needs in Lawrence, he is hopeful his programs will also benefit from Putnam's presence here.



Lawrence J. Lasser, CEO and president of Putnam, center, chats during the open house with, from left, State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover; Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski; Senator Warren Tolman; and Gordon H. Silver of Putnam, senior managing director/senior administrative officer.



# Sgt. Brian Pattullo named Officer of the Year

By Don Staruk

Sgt. Brian Pattullo received the Robert T. Black Memorial Award for being named the Andover Police Department's officer of the year. The award was presented during the recent Police Relief Association's annual ball.

"It's good to be recognized by your peers," Sgt. Pattullo said this week.

The award is named for Andover Officer Robert Black, who was killed in the line of duty in 1925. Nominations are submitted by fellow officers in the department, and the recipient is chosen by a three-person committee. The award might go to an officer involved in a single outstanding or lifesaving event, or recognize someone who comes to work every day and gives 100 percent. The latter is what happened this year, according to Lt. Kevin Lynch, a member of the selection committee.

"Everything that is unappreciated in most work places he did without looking for any awards. He did it because that's the type of person he is," Lt. Lynch said of Sgt. Pattullo.

Sgt. Pattullo, 38, begins his 17th year on the force July 19. He was a student at Merrimack College when first hired in 1981. He went on to complete his bachelor's degree in business adminis-



Sgt. Brian Pattullo, left, stands with his parents, Beatrice and retired police lieutenant Hector Pattullo, upon receiving the Robert T. Black Memorial Award for being named the Andover Police Department's officer of the year.

tration while on the job, and is now pursuing his master's degree in criminal justice through Western New Eng-

land College. He was a patrolman nine years before making sergeant in 1990. His was one of four promotions made

by Ken Mahony on the former town manager's way out of office that spring, and the last promotions at the police department since then.

Sgt. Pattullo attributes any success he's had at the department in a large part to his father, retired police lieutenant Hector Pattullo.

"One of the things I learned from him is to get respect from people, you have to show them respect. And I have always tried to treat the people I work with with respect. You have to treat people the way you want to be treated," the sergeant said.

Sgt. Pattullo has had a variety of responsibilities, including accreditation manager for the department, and more recently being in charge of the records section and writing grant requests. He served as vice president of the Mass. Police Accreditation Commission and he was on the Mass. Chiefs of Police Accreditation Advisory Committee until selectmen pulled the town out of the national accreditation program two or three years ago.

Sgt. Pattullo just this week began a new assignment, back on the road as a patrol supervisor working the 1 to 9 a.m. shift. The change will give him the opportunity once again to do "some real police work," he said.

## Mail carrier Fred Buckley says goodbye after 32 years

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said. "You wonder what happened to the time, and you realize it went by in a flash."

Mr. Buckley, who is a lifetime member of the Andover Sportsman's Club, is looking forward to spending his newfound free time hunting, fishing and working around his yard this summer.

Mr. Buckley's fellow workers gave him a surprise party Wednesday, and presented him with a mantle clock engraved with his years of service.

"He has done a great job," said Barry Begley, the postmaster. "We are going to miss him, but at the same time we wish him the best of luck."

Mr. Buckley's family is also planning to celebrate his retirement.

His wife of 37 years, Sonia, has invited more than 100 people to their home for the Fourth of July. The Buckley's four children, Steven and Christopher Buckley, Sharon Barrette and Rhonda Sheltry, will all be in attendance.

"Just making it this far is an achievement, as far as I am concerned," Mr. Buckley said.

Few would disagree with him.

*'He has done a great job. We are going to miss him, but at the same time we wish him the best of luck.'*



Saying goodbye yesterday to postal worker Fred Buckley (dark glasses), are postal employees Sam Donato, John O'Neil, Ruthie Thompson, Wilbur Liu, Dave Fair, Veronica Johnson and Lisa Vitagliano.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger



# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Feeling violated

J.C. McGuire wants to make sure other parents in Andover understand what happened to her son earlier this summer.

Yes, his more-than-\$300 Trek 800 bicycle was stolen, but this is about *how* it was stolen, she said. She phoned the *Townsmen* this week to say she was not entirely satisfied with the story published June 5, "Warmer weather means missing bikes."

Ms. McGuire, who lives on Maple Avenue, said her son usually rides "the buddy system," with friends, but this time she'd allowed Graham Hickey to ride downtown to the Spa alone. This is the part she wants others to understand: Her son was approached by a boy he guessed to be 13 who came close enough to Graham on his bike and then, according to the Andover youth, "acted weird," saying he was sorry, but it seemed he was checking out Graham and his bike.

As Ms. McGuire said, it's too bad Graham didn't feel uncomfortable enough to turn around and ride home, but he went into the Spa, asked the clerk behind the counter to watch his bike while he bought a candy bar, and during that time, the suspect grabbed his bike and rode off.

"People need to be aware," said Ms. McGuire. "The approach (by the boy) was very scary."

Now Graham's trust and feeling of security have been violated. "He was very unnerved. He felt threatened," McGuire said of her son. "He was the victim of a crime. I just don't want this to happen to anyone else."

It's time again for parents and adult mentors to figure how to warn their children and charges about life's dangers without frightening them too much. Apparently even in Andover an 11-year-old boy on a bicycle is not completely safe. Parents should tell their youngsters about what happened to Graham. Then when someone bumps up too close to them, they'll remember his story and perhaps decide to go right home or at least to step inside a store and ask for help from the nearest adult.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Reflected in the antique mirror on Main Street during last week's Bazaar Days are Billy Dascoli, 7 years old, Angela Dascoli, 5, and Cassidy Conan, 10 months. They attended Bazaar Days with their mother, Mary Dascoli. Cassidy is their cousin. For other photos from Friday and Saturday's Bazaar Days, see pages 28 and 29.

## Don Staruk: It wasn't all that bad

By Don Staruk

The selectmen's meeting Monday night was my last.

After seven and a half years as a reporter for the *Townsmen*, this is my last issue. Starting Monday I begin work giving birth to a new newspaper that we'll tell you more about in the future. The new paper, which doesn't yet have a name, will be an *Eagle-Tribune* company product, so I'm not going that far away.



Don Staruk

So this is the goodbye column – an opportunity to take parting shots. There is no way I could ever say everything I'd want to about everybody – good or bad. Who could? But let me try.

Ken Mahony (a capable guy who couldn't learn to keep his mouth shut) was on the way out when I arrived at the *Townsmen* back in December of 1989. I sat in on the interviews that ultimately led to Buzz Stapczynski being hired as town manager. After Mr. Mahony, residents wanted more of a consen-

sus builder. Guess what. You got one.

One of my first interviews here was with Police Lieutenant Hector Pattullo upon his retirement. I left the interview thinking he was a genuinely nice guy, but wondered if, once I'd been here a while, I might find out different. I didn't. Not only has Lt. Pattullo held up to my first impression, his sons, Sgt. Brian Pattullo and Detective Donald Pattullo, and grandson, Donald Jr., whom I had the opportunity to interview for the High School graduation section two weeks ago, also turned out to be just as genuinely good as their father and grandfather. (Firefighter Cliff Pattullo probably is, too, but I never really got to know him as well.) Fitting that one of my last stories, (hopefully also in this week's paper), is a short item on Sgt. Pattullo being named officer of the year.

Lt. Pattullo was working a detail nearby the day Fricka Leistikow was struck by a car while crossing Bartlett Street back in 1992. I'd met Ms. Leistikow two years earlier while canvassing people on Main Street about the 1990 state elections. We'd become friends. On my way over to interview Mo Krinsky for a feature about his junk yard, I saw Ms. Leistikow get hit. To this day she credits me for saving her life, when all I did was hold her hand and feel helpless

while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. I'm glad to say she's as spunky as ever, even if today she walks a bit more slowly.

Some of the more fun stories I worked on? Being a trash collector for a day, (though I quit after one morning). Canoeing the Bay Circuit trail with Al French, and staying out all night one summer to see what goes on around "Andover after Dark." Then there was the teen series back in 1993, which I like to think helped launch the Andover Youth Council, which in turn led to Bill Fahey's being hired as Youth Services coordinator.

The drama prize for stories goes to the murder of postal carrier David Bradner in, I think, 1992. The David Cobb trials gets at least a mention for most sensational, but the top award there has to go to the Patriot Missile and President Bush's visit to Raytheon following the Gulf War. Biggest missed story probably was when a Raytheon employee tipped us to the real reason the Israelis didn't have the Patriot sooner to protect themselves from Iraqi scuds. It was because they wanted funding for their own missile project and wouldn't take the Patriot when it was offered. We didn't get the story until Wednesday morning and ran it

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## LETTERS

### Andrew thrived at West Elementary

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I'm writing this letter on the occasion of 5th Grade Class Day at West Elementary School. My 11-year-old son, Andrew Smith, will participate in the ceremonies, marking the end of his five years at West El.

Andrew is a very delightful young man with a significant disability. He has a neurological impairment which can perhaps best be described as a high functioning, or milder, form of autistic disorder. He has enjoyed a wonderful experience over his elementary school career at West El, where he has benefited greatly from inclusion within the mainstream of Andover's school society. I'm writing now to publicly thank the Andover schools, particularly the staff at West El, and the community of Andover for the wonderful experience they have accorded to Andrew in elementary school.

I have watched Andrew's progress with a truly grateful heart, and my impulse now is to thank everyone who has helped him to attain goals that only a few years ago were felt to be impossible for children like him. But, there is a whisper in my consciousness telling me that today is the time for all of us to thank Andrew or the truly significant gifts he has brought to West El, to Andover, and to all who love him.

The staff at West El has supported Andrew, and the children have truly welcomed and befriended him. He has experienced many of the typical joys and triumphs of childhood with his classmates. And in return, they have

learned nothing less than some of the most valuable of life skills. They have experienced patience, compassion and the joy of finding friendship in an unlikely place.

They understand that you truly cannot tell a book by its cover. They have learned to value differences, and in doing so have learned how to nurture and protect their own vulnerabilities and the vulnerabilities of those they will love throughout their life. They have learned to open their hearts with an open mind, and that extending themselves in compassion costs little and enriches greatly.

Andrew stands at the center of this, and I want to thank him for the courage and grace for which he has borne his adversity. He listens, he learns, he overcomes and moves on with joie de vivre and with dignity. I am grateful for his presence, and I dare say that all who know him celebrate his presence and accomplishments with me today.

Kathleen Smith  
56 Osgood St.

### We live in a cauldron of pollutants

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Residents of our area had good reason to be concerned about the prospect of a new power plant, recently proposed for Dracut. But most people are not aware of the already serious air pollution burdens caused by three large trash-burning facilities, a major medical waste incinerator, and various large and small industries, all operating right here in the Lawrence-Haverhill-North Andover area. The fact is

that we in the Merrimack Valley have been living in a cauldron of pollutants for years.

The largest trash-handling corporations of the world are all operating facilities within a few miles of downtown Lawrence. Our three municipal waste incinerators burn 37 percent of the trash burned in Massachusetts. Our medwaste combustor takes waste from many New England hospitals. This raises the question of environmental justice. Think about what types of communities usually suffer from this kind of injustice.

Lest you think you are safe if you live in Methuen or Andover, please realize that air pollutants do not respect town (or state) boundaries. Though the major impacts to air, soil, and water are within a few miles of an incinerator, air contaminants travel hundreds of miles downwind. Methuen is sandwiched between the very dangerous Lawrence incinerator (on Manchester Street) and its "big brother" in Haverhill. Because each of these facilities is within a half mile of the Methuen town line, the Methuen Board of Health legally has a say in any decisions made about these combustors. I urge residents and town officials of all local communities to be informed and ready to comment on issues surrounding the incinerators.

The Lawrence incinerator, dating back to 1981, has never been anywhere near "state-of-the-art." Its pollution-control equipment is less than effective, and its operating permit is extremely lenient. There are no limits at all on many of the pollutants that go out the stack, including carbon monoxide, mercury, and lead. The plant has

been shut down twice for dioxin violations, and also has periodic problems with particulate and other emissions. The monitoring equipment is not always operational and there are no fabric filters to catch small particles bearing heavy metals and dioxins. This very polluting dinosaur should be shut down permanently before it further damages our health and environment.

Air pollution is everybody's problem. Here are some ways you can get involved: Urge elected officials to close down the Lawrence incinerator. Reduce your trash by recycling everything you can. Refuse to buy anything that has wasteful packaging. Buy and use recycled paper (unbleached). Use town or backyard composting facilities to dispose of yard waste. And join your local environmental group in their efforts to improve our quality of life. Together, we can make a difference.

Kathryn F. Moyes  
77 Saunders St.  
Lawrence

### Hope for the future

Editor, *Townsmen*:

At the Homegrown Film Festival Friday, June 13, young people captured their thoughts, ideas, dreams and fears on film and then had the courage to share them with the community.

This courage is a result of the trust they have in Andover Youth Services. Hope for the future is the result of trust. Neither can be bought or demanded, only earned. Andover Youth Services has done that, and the town is a better place for it.

Carole Chanler  
Gray Road

## Some parting words from reporter Don Staruk

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on page 56. When we met later, the source pointed out that the same story ran on the front page of *The New York Times* something like two weeks later. I hate it when that happens!

We had fun with the police coverage - chasing the bank robber who was captured after a dramatic manhunt along the Tewksbury border. And the alleged enforcer types who left their wounded victim on Reservation Road and were captured on *Townsmen* film being arrested at gunpoint on Main Street. I must say, though the police always hated it when we printed their salaries in the paper, they have always treated me pretty well. Lt. Ricci has actually forgiven me (I think) for first inadvertently omitting him from the salary list one year, then singling him out a week later as one of the top paid officers earning more than \$100,000. Oops. I did it again. Fortunately, he's developed a sense of humor.

The biggest unfinished story has to be the crash of Reg Marden's plane into

***'I must say, though the police always hated it when we printed their salaries, they have always treated me pretty well.'***

Nantucket Sound, taking the life of Reg and his son, Chris. So many questions.

It's the people who have left the biggest impression on me. The veterans I wrote about on the 50th anniversary of D-Day. Of course, Josh Miner, the booming voice and founder of Outward Bound USA. And those I knew for only a brief time. The retired Jenkins Road milk farmer who died before I made it back to do a story about his farm. Stephen Milmoie, the champion of the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp who finally tired of his fight against brain cancer in 1994.

Although they were educational, I will not miss the Planning Board meetings that run until 11 p.m. or later. But I am grateful for having met Bill Dal-

ton and Hooks Johnston, and more recent members such as Mike Miller and Paul Salafia and company, while they served there. In case I forget to say so later, during all the meetings - selectmen, zoning, health board, Conservation Commission - the one most common thought I probably had at those meetings was, "Why do these people do this?" At least I was getting paid to be there. And as I leave, several members of those boards and committees were appointed again this week for another three-, four- or five-year term. I'm not sure whether you should thank them or lock them up.

Planning Director Stephen Colyer is actually a nice guy, regardless of how he sounds when he first gets on the phone. Planner Laura DeGroot is a tireless worker. Pat Schwing in zoning has always been a friend, though one thing I must say is that after seven-plus years, I am a bit disappointed that I never received a smidgen of gossip, dirt or insider trading from either her

or Rose Vandewalle, the receptionist at town offices. I take it back. Pat did once tell me that Ross Perot might be at her daughter's wedding.

I've only scratched the surface, but I know I've already written more than Perry Colmore will print anyway. What's new? That's a problem here and probably at all newspapers. There's only so much room. (If I missed someone or something, Perry edited it out.) I won't miss her yelling "write short" on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Or, "Do you want to see the size of the hole I have left in the paper?" No. I don't want to see the size of anymore holes left to fill. I'll soon have my own.

I will miss the staff at the *Townsmen* both personally and professionally. To varying degrees we have become friends. I will miss their support, again both personally and professionally.

For the record, I think Neil Fater probably sank more crumpled papers in my wastebasket than I sank in his. But I still have two days left to work on it.



# School Committee roundup

By Neil Fater

While noting their program is still a work in progress, the creators of Bancroft Elementary's multi-age pilot program informed the School Committee June 17 about the first year of the school's multi-age primary pilot program.

The multi-age primary combines students who typically would be in grades 1, 2 and 3 into one classroom. The MAP program was highlighted in a Raising the Bar segment in the June 12 issue of the *Townsmen*.

Members of the MAP teaching team acknowledged at the committee's most recent meeting, June 17, that they are still "ironing out wrinkles" and said they would not feel comfortable taking the program to other schools until after next year.

But MAP teachers insisted the program "is absolutely working." There were 75 students in the program this year and, at most, only two of those eligible to return to MAP are expected to return to a typical setting instead.

Norah McCarthy, Bancroft principal, said the teachers work well both with each other and with parents.

"It looks as if they're orchestrated lessons, but they're just so comfort-

able working together," said Ms. McCarthy. "One other thing we feel we're developing well is the parent communication. We have weekly newsletters we send home."

School Committee members praised the teachers for their extra work, and Eric Nadworny compared them to the South School students who won a first-place award during the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. South's Odyssey team gave a presentation to the committee at the same meeting.

"We heard from an Odyssey of the Mind team tonight that won an award for taking risks and showing creativity, and you guys have done the same thing," said Mr. Nadworny.

## **Skipping along**

The multi-age primary program was one topic last Tuesday that seemed to cause Frank "Skip" Eccles to spring to life after three months as the quietest member of the School Committee. He asked a number of questions about both the multi-age program and the new report-card process for elementary students.

Along with Tim McCarron, Mr. Eccles was elected to his first term during the March elections.

"I'm having a wonderful time

tonight because for the first time we're talking about education," Mr. Eccles said to the elementary report card committee.

Mr. Eccles noted the committee was having its first significant disagreements, whereas in the past the conversations had been "all fuzzy, fuzzy."

## **Population**

Although projected population figures for the following year are always still fuzzy themselves during June, school leaders have started to look at class sizes for next year.

First grade at Sanborn, and grade 4 at Sanborn, West Elementary and Bancroft are areas Dick Neal, superintendent, will watch closely. According to June figures, each of these school grades is expected to average more than 25 students per classroom.

Grades 2 and 3 at Sanborn also are projected to have at least 25 students per classroom.

Because some students move into and out of Andover each summer with their families, however, school leaders annually caution parents that officials must wait until late summer to decide where they'll add extra teachers.



Chris Foster

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Linda grew up in Chelmsford and has lived the last five years in North Andover. Three years ago she adopted a Romanian orphan, a girl, Catalina, now 8 years old. Linda went to Romania with no plans to adopt, but after three weeks in a rural village came home with Catalina. Linda has been a single parent, but is now engaged, and Catalina is already proudly showing off her "new daddy."

Nancy is married to Tom Houde, a North Andover painting and

remodeling contractor. She and her husband are golfers and, though not members at North Andover Country Club, they have taken lessons there and the club is one of Nancy's clients. People may recognize Nancy from local profiles written about her 22-year-old cat, Missy. She also has a 14-year-old cat, Snooks, and a horse, and is involved with community and church volunteer work.

Nancy and Linda have been partners in Basilicato & Levesque for seven years. Nancy has 20 years experience in private industry, with 10 years as a controller then general manager for a multi-national company before going out on her own 10 years ago. She has a master's in taxation degree from

Bentley College.

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# Finegold: 'We need to overhaul the state's School Building Assistance program'

By Neil Fater

While a bill to alter the Andover High School project's committee leadership awaits Gov. William Weld's signature, Barry Finegold, Andover state representative, is calling for drastic changes to the state's entire School Building Assistance Program.

After calling for an overhaul of the program in his first speech before the state House of Representatives June 18, Rep. Finegold said he will spend the summer writing legislation aimed at provoking five changes.

Rep. Finegold, D-Andover, and state Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, have talked about forming a commission to study possible program changes, and Rep. Finegold said he was creating the legislation to push the state into action.

"We're going to try to fit it into legislation. There just have to be some changes made," he said. "Hopefully, there will be a commission. Hopefully, this will force people to do a commission or to react to this."

"What I'm not doing is waiting for someone to pick up the ball," said Rep. Finegold. "There's definitely some support for this type of legislation. We just have to keep the ball moving."

Rep. Finegold wants the state to:

- Allow communities to choose between the two lowest bidders, instead of essentially requiring them to accept the contractor with the lowest bid;
- Do away with the mandatory low bid for subcontractors;
- Establish a list of competent and certified clerks of the work from which communities can select to be its eyes and ears on site;
- Disallow any architectural firm or contracting firm that is involved with litigation in another community from bidding on other projects in the state; and
- Increase the staff at School Building Assistance to provide more state oversight.

Among other benefits, Rep. Finegold said such changes will provide for more account-

ability and will discourage firms from suing each other in the opening months of a project, as happened during the troubled Andover High School project.

The High School project is more than one year behind schedule, millions of dollars over budget, and Andover and its architect face a lawsuit from the contractor.

Rep. Finegold told the Legislature other communities have faced problems as well because of the state's building program.

Although he told his fellow legislators "Andover is a well-run town. We have an excellent bond rating and a strong town government," in his speech before the House, Rep. Finegold said later he was not excusing the town from responsibility for the project's difficulties.


"I wouldn't say that at all. There has to be accountability and there has to be accountability on the town side as well," he said.

Rep. Finegold asked for changes to the state's building assistance program after requesting the passage of a bill that will allow a School Committee member and a representative of the superintendent of schools to join the School Building Committee. Until this point, all members of the building committee have been appointed by the town side of Andover's government.

"Although this is a small step the town is taking, what we really need is the state's help to tackle the bigger problems that we are having with the School Building Assistance program. The ultimate reason we need to improve the School Building Assistance program is to show citizens that this program has accountability and that we are spending their tax dollars responsibly," Rep. Finegold said during his speech. "The people of this Commonwealth pay too much in taxes for us to sit idly and do nothing. The money that is being wasted could be better spent on textbooks and blackboards."

The House unanimously approved the bill

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# Fees to increase for use of schools and fields

By Tamar Carroll

Increases in rental fees for Andover public schools and fields were approved by the selectmen at Monday night's meeting.

Lisa Wilson, facilities director, told the selectmen that it had been more than 10 years since most of the fees were increased, and that even with the increases, Andover's fees would remain "well within the middle range" in comparison to 12 other communities surveyed.

"I tried to match our fees with what we

need to collect in revenues and, at the same time, make reasonable increases," she said.

The increases range from \$10 to \$50, depending on the facility and the group renting it. For example, a resident who rents the Andover High cafeteria for a non-money making event will now pay \$70 for a four hour block (increased from \$60), while a non-resident would pay \$140 for the same location and time block.

The largest increases were for business groups renting space in the schools for mon-

ey-making events. A residential business group renting the AHS cafeteria for a for-profit event will now pay \$250 for a four-hour block (increased from \$200), and a non-residential business group will pay \$500.

The majority of fees for field use increased \$20, so that a resident will pay \$40 for a half-

day non-profit use and \$70 for a half-day money-making use.

Residential youth leagues will now pay \$4 for a four-hour block of time on the fields, instead of the prior \$4 for a half-day use.

School sponsored groups, PTOs, DCS and town departments will still pay no fee to use the schools and fields.

## Finegold working on the law

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to change Andover's building committee. The bill now awaits the governors' signature.

The proposed change to the building committee was originally approved by residents at the 1996 Special Town Meeting, but it needs the state's approval to become part of the town's charter.

"I'm glad to see it's finally going through. It's amazing how much time these things take," said Lloyd Willey, former School Committee member and proponent of the change.

"Maybe it will make a difference. It kind of closes the door after the horse is gone (on the AHS job), but maybe it will help the next one," said Mr. Willey, referring to the school system's plan to build a new middle school for grades 5 to 8.

Mr. Willey indicated the change may help the High School building committee to get the money it needs to finish work it has "delayed" because of financial problems. Rebuilding the outdoor track, replacing windows, and installing gym curtains are some of the items that will not be completed until after the project, assuming residents approve more money as part of a capital improvement plan.

"They'll never get any more money if they don't make any changes in the board," predicted Mr. Willey.

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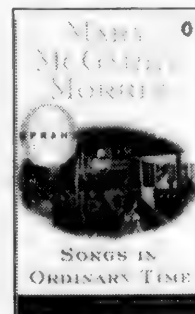
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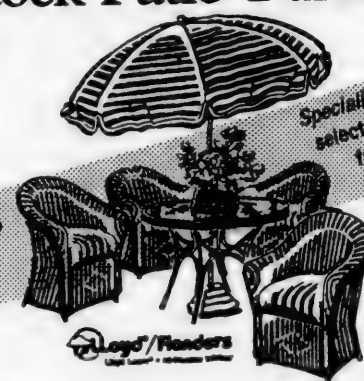
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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Tuesday, June 17 - At 3:50 p.m., Rafael R. Taveras, 24, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, uninsured and without an inspection sticker, failure to restrain a child under 5 years old, and operating after revocation of his registration.

Wednesday, June 18 - At 8:19 a.m., Christopher J. Fields, 26, of Lawrence, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating after revocation of his license and without a registration in possession.

At 11:13 a.m., Terrence H. White Jr., 42, of 325 Lowell St., was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant for operating after suspension of his license, unregistered and uninsured.

At 2:22 p.m., Richard A. Malesky Jr., 24, of Lawrence, was arrested on Old River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, unregistered and uninsured, altering a registration plate, and on a Salisbury warrant for operating unregistered and uninsured.

At 11:02 p.m., Patrick R. Hogan, 32, of 5 Olde Berry Road, was arrested after the report of a domestic dispute at his home and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

Sunday, June 22 - At 2:39 a.m., state police requested an assist with stopping a car headed north on Interstate 93 from Wilmington. Officer Robin Cataldo stopped the suspect car at the Route 110 rotary in Methuen and arrested Kevin J. Zaher, 31, of Methuen. Mr. Zaher was charged with operating to endanger, operating after suspension of his license and speeding. He was also originally charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), but that charge was dropped after he passed a breathalyzer test.

## INCIDENTS

Tuesday, June 17 - At 3:47 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a woman at an apartment at 180 Andover St.

Wednesday, June 18 - At 8:25 p.m., someone reported a person unloading a trailer at the Bald Hill compost site on High Plain Road. No one was at the site when the officer arrived.

Thursday, June 19 - At 6:07 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man camping at Camp Lorraine in Harold Parker State Forest.

At 7:19 p.m., a car chase by other police departments came off Route 495 into Andover, ending with Methuen and state police stopping and arresting a suspect on Lowell Street.

At 9:37 p.m., state police reported a prisoner escaped from them on Route 125 after wiggling out of handcuffs. He was later recaptured.

Saturday, June 21 - At 10:25 a.m., a resident gave police the registration number of a truck allegedly involved in illegal dumping at the compost site on High Plain Road.

At 10:17 a.m., a resident reported seeing a naked man near the corner of Bulfinch Drive.

At 8:12 p.m., a man who had just left Village Liquors in Shawsheen Square reported a blue Chevrolet Camaro had just pulled behind the liquor store with two occupants in it, and that one of them had a semi-automatic weapon. Officer Dan Leonard reported finding the car and confronting two 16-year-

old boys regarding the gun. When he asked one boy, who was out of the car, about the gun, the boy brought the gun out from behind his back and held it out toward the officer. Officer Leonard, at gun point, ordered the youth to drop what he had in his hands, which the boy did. It turned out that the boy's gun was a toy replica. No charges were filed, but Officer Leonard reported that there were about four seconds during which he had to make a decision whether or not the boy was pointing a gun at him and decide whether he might have to shoot or get shot, according to Lt. Kevin Lynch.

Sunday, June 22 - At 1:35 p.m., police received a 911 call reporting that a woman was locked out on a balcony at 22 Railroad St. and unable to get back inside. Police reported entry was gained with the assistance of the fire department.

At 9 p.m., a woman reported a dead skunk was between her bulkhead and cellar door. Officer William Ouellette put the skunk in the trash.

Monday, June 23 - At 2:43 p.m., a dog reportedly killed a chicken on Vine Street. Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader was notified.

## ACCIDENTS

Accidents were reported at the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, June 17 - 4:51 p.m., 158 Main St., two-car;

Wednesday, June 18 - 9:46 a.m., Gould Road, between South Main Street and Route 125, car vs. pole;

2:34 p.m., 86 Osgood St., with one minor injury;

5:21 p.m., 309 River Road, car vs. pole;

Thursday, June 19 - 2:46 p.m., Main Street Mobil, 14 Main St.;

5:38 p.m., 16 Balmoral St.;

Friday, June 20 - 12:58 p.m., Elm Square, in front of the library;

12:59 p.m., 22 Morton St., involving a mail truck;

Saturday, June 21 - 2:12 p.m., Andover High School, car vs. fence behind new field house. Citations issued to a man for allowing an improper person (his son) to drive, and to the son for operating without a license.

Sunday, June 22 - 3:31 p.m., 15 Greenwood Road, car in ditch;

7:46 a.m., 168 High Plain Road;

8:22 a.m., 12 Connector Road.

## BREAKS

Tuesday, June 17 - At 7:37 p.m., a house break was reported on South Main Street.

At 11:02 p.m., a break into a camper was reported at Camp Lorraine in Harold Parker State Park. A radio and television were reported taken.

Wednesday, June 18 - At 5:05 p.m., a stereo was reported taken in a car break at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street;

At 7:57 p.m., another attempted house break was reported at the same house on South Main Street.

Thursday, June 19 - At 9:46 a.m., a co-owner of Palmer's restaurant on Elm Street reported a theft of money.

Friday, June 20 - At 8:30 p.m., a garage break was reported on High Plain Road.

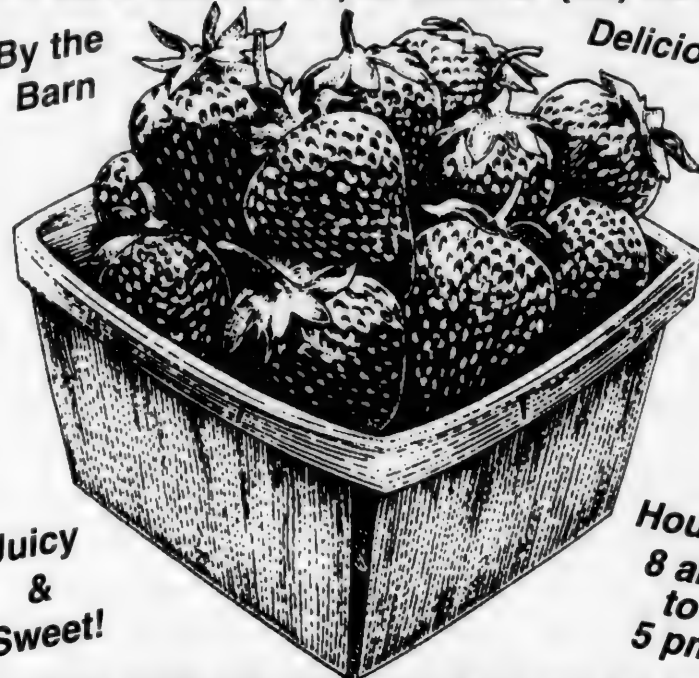
Sunday, June 22 - At 10:45 a.m., a stereo was reported taken in a break into a Jeep at the Tage Inn on River Road.

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At 4:21 p.m., a guest's car was reported broken into at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel.

At 10:44 p.m., a house break was reported on Blanchard Street.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, June 18 - At 1:53

p.m., landscaping equipment was reported taken from Putnam Investments on Shattuck Road.

Saturday, June 21 - At 4:09 p.m., a guest's duffel bag was reported taken from the Tage Inn on River Road.

At 6:33 p.m., a bike was reported taken from Cuba Street.

At 8:31 p.m., a skateboard was reported taken from the Ballardvale train station.

Sunday, June 22 - At 3:32 p.m., a Belle Haven Drive resident reported a 21-speed bike stolen from a trail off Avery Lane.

Monday, June 23 - At 1:05 p.m., items were reported taken from buses parked off Essex Street.

At 2:36 p.m., a theft was reported from Memorial Hall Library.

At 7:37 p.m., a theft of jewelry was reported from a house on Marie Drive.

## VANDALISM

Tuesday, June 17 - At 9:41 a.m., damage to a car was reported at Marriott Courtyard hotel on Campanelli Drive.

At 11:41 a.m., Tony Covino, assistant principal at West Middle School, reported having a youth in his office who had broken a car window.

Wednesday, June 18 - At 7:44 a.m., mailbox damage was reported on Bellevue Road.

Saturday, June 21 - At 2:02 p.m., a resident reported someone attempted to peel back the roof of his convertible car on South Main Street.

Monday, June 23 - At 1:13 a.m., a broken window was reported at West Elementary School.

## CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, June 17 - At 8:10 a.m., a red Acura reported stolen from Lawrence was recovered stripped on a dirt road behind the Andover Country Club parking lot.

Sunday, June 22 - At 12:35 p.m., a car reported taken from Lawrence was recovered in the parking lot at the Marriott Courtyard hotel.

Monday, June 23 - At 3:42 a.m., a car reported taken from Methuen was recovered on Bulfinch Drive.

At 1:08 p.m., a car was reported taken from Shattuck Road.

# NEWS FOR SENIORS

## Men's exercise

A seven-week exercise session will begin Monday, July 7. Jim Francis, an exercise physiologist, will lead the class three mornings a week at a cost of \$20.

## Golf lessons

Group golf lessons at Rolling Green Golf Course will begin Wednesday, July 9, at 10 a.m. Cost for the five-week lessons is \$60. Clubs will be supplied. Call the center to register.

## Movie matinee

*Emma*, the comedy based on Jane Austen's novel, will be shown Monday, June 30, at 12:30 p.m.

## Fish fry

The Senior Center will hold a Friday fish fry July 18 at 5 p.m. There will be a choice of fried haddock or fried scallops. Tickets may be purchased at the center. Entertainers "Two for the Show" will perform after dinner.

## Computer drop-in

A member of the computer committee will be available at the computer lab every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. for anyone to practice or problem-solve on Word Perfect or Windows 3.1. Registration is not necessary.

## Summer classes

Many of the classes and programs continue for the summer months. Call the center for specific information and times.

# SENIOR MEALS

The following meals will be served next week at the Senior Center:

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**Tuesday:** Baked chicken, baked potato, carrots, cake.

**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, apple.

**Thursday:** Breaded turkey tenders, potato wedges, corn, sherbet.

**Friday:** Holiday. No lunch. For reservation, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The senior center will serve baked chicken Monday, July 7, and pork chop Tuesday, July 8.

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## SPORTS

## Peter Ellis wins State Decathlon

By Rick Harrison

Peter Ellis added an impressive postscript to his outstanding track and field career at Andover High by winning the individual title at the annual State Decathlon Championships recently at Burlington High.

Ellis, who rallied on the second and final day of competition to win by a single point, earned this last AHS accolade only 72 hours after being crowned the 1997 New England high school pole vault champ.



Peter Ellis

The decathlon competition measures the athlete's skills in 10 different events (five each day) including the 100 meters, 400 meters, 1,500 meters, 110-meter hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus and javelin.

Ellis placed third last year in the State Decathlon with 5,504 points, trailing only Tim Lyons of Wakefield and Art Ferguson of Gloucester, while the four-man Andover team finished second to Methuen.

This time around he piled up 6,058 points on the way to first place, beating an elite field of 77 versatile

athletes from throughout the state, in his last meet as an Andover High athlete.

Ellis barely slipped past runner-up Scott Farley of Mt. Greylock High, who had 6,057 points in the most competitive decathlon in the brief history of the event. Chris Degree of team champ Lowell was third with 5,705 points.

Ellis clinched the victory with a 4:49.1 clocking in the 1,500 meters.

Although there was no pole vault, Ellis was able to chalk up good scores in the high jump and hurdles, which were his other specialties during the regular dual-meet season.

Strong tosses in the javelin (147'8") and discus (112'9") were also instrumental in nailing down the title.

Ellis, who will attend Brown University next fall, was a triple event winner in seven dual meets this spring.

He placed first in both the pole vault and 110-meter high hurdles at the State Class A Meet at Boston College High, and followed that with a second in the pole vault and fifth in the hurdles at the All-State Meet in Shrewsbury.

Ellis graduates with the Andover High record in the pole vault, clearing 14'6" late in the season to eclipse the previous mark by four inches.

David Nassiff also competed in the decathlon and finished 49th.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Shown here practicing his craft, Peter Ellis graduated this month with the Andover High record in the pole vault, clearing 14'6" late in the season.

## Brian Tisbert stars at Fenway Park

By Rick Harrison

Brian Tisbert completed his illustrious Andover High athletic career by lacing three hits, including a two-run single, and stealing home on Tuesday afternoon at Fenway Park in the annual Massachusetts versus Connecticut All-Star Baseball Game.



Brian Tisbert

Tisbert's performance, along with the efforts of his Bay State teammates, was not quite enough as Connecticut won the wild game by an 11-10 score.

It was Tisbert's second consecutive appearance in the prestigious game, which matches the top high school players from the neighboring states against one another.

Andover's two-time All-Scholastic, selected as the Most Valuable Player in Division I of the Merrimack Valley Conference this spring, was also a standout in the annual Massachusetts North versus South All-Star Game on Sunday at Breed Junior High in Lynn.

Tisbert belted a long bases-empty home run, his sixth roundtripper of the season, to account for half

the North runs in an 8-2 loss to the South.

Junior Jason Caverly also played in the North-South game and distinguished himself with some sharp defense in center field.



Jason Caverly

Tisbert, a quarterback-safety-placekicker on the AHS football team as well, will attend Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. next fall on a baseball scholarship.

Caverly returns to Andover High next year but will need a special age waiver from the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) to play.

Tisbert batted .413, and Caverly hit .449 and posted an 8-2 record on the mound, to lead Andover High to league

and Division I North Tournament championships in 1997.

The Golden Warriors, 21-4 overall, were ousted from the tourney by eventual state Division I champ Brockton High in the state semifinals at Braintree High last week.

Both Tisbert and Caverly were also chosen Eastern Mass. Division I All-Stars.

## Andover in Hoops for Hope summer league

By Rick Harrison

Andover will once again enter a team in both the varsity and junior varsity division of the Hoops for Hope Summer Basketball League.

Team rosters are usually comprised of top high school underclassmen from each respective town.

This is the fifth summer of operation for the popular league, whose co-founders are former Andover High basketball standouts Jim

Arnold and Carmen Scarpa.

Arnold, who managed the 1988 Andover National Little League team to state and regional titles and a berth in the World Series in Williamsport, Pa., graduated from the University of Lowell and for a time was co-host of a popular high school sports highlight show on the former WNDS-TV in Derry, N.H.

Scarpa is a graduate of Harvard University.

Proceeds from the league, which attracts teams from throughout eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, are used primarily to upgrade playgrounds and youth facilities in Lawrence.

Games are played several nights each week from late June to mid-August at the outdoor Sullivan Park courts adjacent to Veterans Memorial Stadium in South Lawrence.

## Athletes must have physicals first

A reminder to all parents of students planning to attend Andover High and participate in its athletic program:

All students must have a physi-

cal and present that physical at the beginning of tryouts for all sports.

Summer physicals are good for the entire school year, organizers said.

## Andover Flyers to start Fun Meets

The Andover Flyers Youth Track Program will begin its Monday Night Fun Meet July 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Andover High School track.

Meets will continue every Monday throughout the summer for children ages 4-14.

For more information call Don Sheldon, 474-8782.

This year Andover High will serve as the alternate site on rainy nights.

Andover won the Jacob Eyssi Trophy presented to the Varsity Division champion in the league's inaugural year of 1993.

The trophy is dedicated to a Lawrence police officer critically wounded in the line of duty.

The league's third annual David Bradner Memorial Tournament

will be held at mid-season (July 8-13).

Bradner was a former Andover resident, Andover postman and Greater Lawrence Regional High basketball standout who was shot and killed in 1994 while delivering mail on his route in the Ballardvale section of town.

Anyone wishing further information on the Hoops for Hope pro-

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# SPORTS TALK

## By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810, or fax it to 508-470-2819.

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**Robin McLellan** of Andover, a recent graduate of Wesleyan Uni-



**Robin McLellan**

versity in Middle-

town, Conn., earned her fourth varsity letter in women's ice hockey.

Playing in 23 of the Cardinals' 24 games, McLellan was one of the team's top defend-

ers and also served as a captain. She had two goals and six assists this season to boost her career totals to five goals and 21 assists over four years.

Wesleyan posted its third straight winning season, finishing 13-9-2 overall including 6-6-2 in the ECAC Women's Alliance.

Wesleyan earned a share of the Little Three title with a 3-1 record against Williams and Amherst, whitewashing Williams 2-0 in the season finale to tie for the championship.

Wesleyan tied a team record for goals in a game during a 16-1 romp over UMass-Amherst, and the Cardinals finished 7-1-1 over their final nine games with a 58-23 scoring edge on the opposition.

McLellan graduated from Phillips Academy in 1993 after earning three letters in ice hockey and two in softball, where she was named Most Improved Player.

At Wesleyan, McLellan received her degree in Italian studies and was senior class treasurer.

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**Matt Chapin** of Andover has completed his senior season on the Bates College baseball team.

Chapin played in eight games and finished with a .385 batting average, lacing five hits and collecting one RBI.

The Bobcats compiled a 7-14 record against a tough schedule, which included NCAA Division III national champion University of Southern Maine and ECAC New England champ Tufts University.

Chapin, a 1993 Andover High graduate, was a member of the 1988 Andover National Little League All-Star team that won state and regional titles and played in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

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**David Burke** of Andover has completed his highly-successful sophomore swimming and diving season at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Burke led the Bobcats in both the one-meter and three-meter diving events, becoming the first Bates diver to earn All-America honorable mention in both.

The St. John's Prep (Danvers) graduate swept first place in both events in all nine dual meets.

At the New England Division III Championships, hosted by Wesleyan University, Burke earned All-New England honors after scoring a career-best off both the one-meter (395.75 points, fifth place) and three-meter (416.10, fourth

place) boards.

The local standout holds three Bates diving records. In the one-meter six dives he scored 269.25 points, while in the 11 dives he chalked up 395.75 points. In the three-meter 11 dives he scored 416.10 points.

Burke also set pool records at both the Bates Tarbell pool and at Colby College this past season.

Burke's 164 points in the individual events (non-relay) was tops for the Bobcats, while his combined total of 215 points was second on the team.

Bates finished with a 6-4 record that included big wins over Maine collegiate rivals Bowdoin and Colby, that sweep clinching a first-ever CBB Conference title for the Bobcats

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**Peter L. Drench**, varsity softball coach at Phillips Academy, was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Softball Coaches



**Peter L. Drench**

Hall of Fame at the Shriners' Senior All-Star Game at Taunton High School, Sunday, June 22.

Mr. Drench has been a member of the Phillips Academy faculty since 1986. He is associate director of college counseling and teaches history and social science.

At Phillips Academy, his softball teams have captured four tournaments and two New England

Prep Championships. Between 1976-1986, he was varsity softball coach at Arlington High School and was named Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1983. He was also named Coach of the Year four times in the Greater Boston League. His teams won seven GBL titles, missing the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament only once. His high school softball coaching record stands at 273-104-1.

Mr. Drench also coached the Andover Blues, a U-16 team which won the Amateur Softball Association New England title in 1992 and went on to compete in the Nationals. He took teams to tournaments in Canada and Holland and has been an instructor with the Grand Slam Softball School, Massachusetts High School Softball Coaching Association, and at overseas clinics.

Mr. Drench lives in Andover with his wife, Tanya. He has two children, Zack and Jessie.

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Andover resident and current Wentworth College associate head men's basketball coach **Chris Bartley** helped guide the Leopards to their first-ever NCAA Division III Tournament appearance and Commonwealth Coast Conference championship during the 1996-'97 season.

A 1986 Andover High graduate, and starting point guard for the Golden Warriors, Bartley began his coaching career as an assistant with **Tom Ryser** at AHS and then followed Ryser to Medford High where he was instrumental in rebuilding the Mustangs' hoop program.

Wentworth struggled to a 2-23 record his first year (1995). The following year the Leopards

improved dramatically, posting a 19-8 record, and Wentworth was named the "Most Improved Team in New England."

This past season produced a 20-8 mark and a berth in the NCAA Regionals, where the Boston school was ousted by eventual Final Four participant Williams College.

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**Elaine Licata** of Andover recently completed her freshman season as a third baseman/catcher/shortstop for the Westfield State College women's varsity softball team.

Licata hit .342 while playing in 30 of 33 games for the Westfield State team which finished 16-17 overall.

The fourth leading hitter on the team, Licata contributed 26 hits, 18 runs scored, 16 RBI, three doubles, three triples and seven sacrifice hits.

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**Honor MacNaughton** of Andover, a Phillips Academy graduate and member of the Harvard University women's varsity lacrosse team, has been selected an All-Ivy League first-team All-Star.

The junior attack had a breakthrough season for the Crimson, using her explosive bursts and energy to lead Harvard in scoring with 22 goals and seven assists.

She had three-goal games against New Hampshire and Dartmouth, scored four goals against Cornell and netted a team-high single-game total of five goals versus Boston University.

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**William Chance Webster** of Andover, a seventh grade student at The Fessenden School in West Newton, was recently honored with the junior varsity 'A' lacrosse team's Coaches Award.

## Hoops for Hope schedule

(Continued from page 40)

gram should call 470-8136; or write: Hoops For Hope, P.O. Box 375, Andover, 01810.

The Andover varsity schedule for 1997 is as follows:

### JUNE

24 — Andover vs. Hampton, N.H. (7:30 p.m.)  
29 — Andover vs. Malden Catholic (7:30 p.m.)

### JULY

Bradner Tournament

10 — Andover vs. winner Beverly/Timberlane Regional (8:45 p.m.)  
12 — Quarterfinal Round Games (if first-round winner)  
13 — Semifinal Round Games at 6:15 p.m. (if), Championship Game at 7:30 p.m. (if)

Regular Season Continues

15 — Andover vs. Exeter, N.H. (5 p.m.)  
17 — Andover vs. Timberlane Regional (8:45 p.m.)  
20 — Andover vs. Lawrence (7:30 p.m.)  
22 — Andover vs. Central Catholic (8:45 p.m.)  
27 — Andover vs. Beverly (6:15 p.m.)  
29 — Andover vs. Tewksbury (7:30 p.m.)  
31 — Andover vs. Bishop Brady of Concord, N.H. (5 p.m.)

### AUGUST

3 — Andover vs. Lowell (6:15 p.m.)



**Andover Pirates win town Minor league championship** — In an exciting end to a great Minor League season, the Pirates defeated the American League Twins 6-4, capping a 14-2 season. Steady pitching and timely hitting led the Pirates to a 6-2 lead in the fourth inning and they held on to capture the victory. Pirate team members are: First row, from left, Nick Barash, Dan Murphy, Jason Berman, Michael Zakin, Andrew Chiampa, Ryan Blake; second row, Justin Kumph, Alex Marsh, Geoffrey Shulik, David DeMella, Chris Cole, Alex Baron; third row, Coach Paul Chiampa, Scott Chamberlain, manager Mark Berman.



## Pingree athletes honored

The Pingree School Athletic Department recognized the achievements of several Andover residents on spring athletic teams at a recent awards ceremony. Junior Nick Guild was named Best Defensive Player and an Eastern Independent League (EIL) first team All-Star and senior Ed Seero received the Sportsmanship Award and an EIL first team All-Star spot in varsity baseball.

Junior Josh Prudden was named an EIL first team All-Star in boys' varsity lacrosse.

## YMCA Masters swim team members have strong showing

Twenty members of the Andover/North Andover YMCA Masters swim team recently competed in the YMCA Masters National championships in Indianapolis, Ind., and placed 11th out of 124 teams from across the country.

Team members Rebecca Poulo, Dan Rogacki, Nanci Sirois and Robert Wright won national championships in their individual age groups.

Poulo, swimming in the 19-24 category, won the 1,000-yard freestyle event and was fourth in the 500 free, fifth in the 200 free and sixth in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle and 50- yard butterfly.

Rogacki (45-49) took two gold medals in the 50 free and 200-yard breaststroke, was second in the 100 free, 100 back and 100-yard individual medley, third in the 200 I.M. and sixth in the 50 fly.

Sirois (35-39), also a

double champion, won the 100 free and 200 fly, placed second in the 400 I.M., third in the 200-yard breaststroke, fifth in the 200 free and seventh in the 500 free.

Bob Wright (75-79) won the 100 free, was second in the 50 free and backstroke and 200 I.M., third in the 50 breaststroke and 100 I.M. and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Peter Hickman (30-34) was sixth in the 50 fly and eighth in the 50 free while Cliff Jennings (40-44) was sixth in the 200 yard breaststroke. Mark Keil (44) placed fifth in the 200 back and seventh in the 50 and 100 back.

In the 45-49 age group, Doug Laramore finished eighth in the 1,000 free while J. Barry Mahoney (50-54) was seventh in the 1,000 free. Joel Meltz (40-44) was second in the 200 back, third in the 1,000 free, fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke, sixth in

the 200 I.M. and seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Esther Pelletier (70-74) placed third in the 50, 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events and fourth in the 50 free and back while Mike Piazza (30-34) finished third in the 50-yard breaststroke, fourth in the 50 free, fifth in the 100 breaststroke, seventh in the 100 free and eighth

in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Victoria Robb (60-64) was fifth in the 1,000 free, sixth in the 200-yard breaststroke and I.M., seventh in the 50 fly and eighth in the 50-yard breaststroke and 100 I.M.

In the 45-49 category, Bill Ryan placed second in the 50 back, fourth in the 100 back, fifth in the 50 free and eighth in the

100 free.

Greg Wiemers (25-29) finished fifth in the 200 back, sixth in the 100 fly and seventh in the 200 fly while Elinor Wright was second in the 1,000 free, fourth in the 100 I.M., fifth in the 100 free and seventh in the 100 back and breaststroke events.

ANA also placed six relay teams in scoring position. Helping on

those relays were Marcia Misorski, Dave Glancy, Roger Hinds and Howie Tocman.

The Andover/North Andover Y Masters practice at the ANA YMCA Monday through Thursday evenings. The team is open to all swimmers who can complete 500 continuous yards. For more information, call the Y at 685-3541.

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Docket No. 96P 1824-EP1  
Estate of JOHN GARDNER, otherwise known as JOHN J. GARDNER, JUNIOR late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BERNICE L. GARDNER of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 21, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate

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Premises affected are located at 17 NUTMEG LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 40.

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Premises affected are located at 9 SHIRLEY ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 88 as Lot 23.

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Law to allow the continued existence of a satellite dish on the premises.

Premises affected are located at 149R HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 16.

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Premises affected are located at 17 DUFTON ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 112.

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Premises affected are located at 90 HAVERHILL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 100.

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Premises affected are located at 3 ROCKY HILL ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a

Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 63 as Lot 45.

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Premises affected are located at 15 WEST PARISH DRIVE, Andover,

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Premises affected are located at 14 TUCKER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 10 as Lots 2B & 2D.

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of

Robert Lundstrom, d/b/a Lund's Getty, 421 So. Main Street, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law for the issuance and renewal of special permit to allow the continued operation to an existing gasoline service and repair station.

Premises affected are located at 429-431 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 82 as Lot 1D.

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Andover sisters Lauren and Diana Harlow won their age divisions in a recent swim pentathlon.

Lauren and Diana Harlow each took home the high-point trophy for their age group at the VGST/HCSL Pentathlon at Colby-Sawyer College June 7. Lauren, a sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, placed first in the 50 free, 50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast and 200 individual medley in the 11-12 girls division. Diana, a fourth-grader at South School, took firsts in the 50 free, 50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast and 100 I.M. in the 9-10 girls division. The girls swim for ANA/YMCA Hurricane swim team.

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Recently 157 gymnasts from 42 gyms from throughout Mass-



Janis Scanlon

achusetts competed in the level 6 and 7 state championships at Algonquin Regional High School in Northboro.

Janis Scanlon, a 12-year-old Doherty Middle

School student, competed in the level 6 competition. She placed second on bar, with a 8.65 score, third on vault with a 9.125, third on floor exercise with a 9.125 and won fourth place all-around. Her team, the Yellow Jackets, coached by Don Lothrop of Danvers, took second place in the team competition.

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Kristin Elsmore, a seventh-grade student at Doherty Middle school, recently competed at the USAG Level 10 State Championships. Through a season of local sectional competitions Kristin earned the mandatory scores to be among the top competitors in the state. In her age division (12-14), Kristin placed second on bars, fourth on vault, fifth on floor and seventh place all-around.

Kristin, who spends four hours a day, four to five days a week, training as a team member at Northeast Gymnastics Center in Wilmington, qualified for the regional championships at the University of New Hampshire.

Kristin's experiences include being the state champion at Level 9 and going onto Level 9 Regionals along with traveling to invitational competitions throughout the U.S.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**It's summah-time!** - These Doherty Middle School students celebrated the last half-day of school Monday with a pool party at Carolyn Berberian's home on Williams Street. In front are Lauren Saia (left) and Amanda Gallant; holding the inner tube in the middle are Carolyn Berberian, Jessica Collins, Danni Vetre; in back are Cate Rauseo (with an inner tube around her waist), Alley Stoetzel, Katie Seero, Celeste Esposito, Stephanie Casper (on Celeste's shoulders) and Janelle LaRose.

each season. This will be her first time at Level 10 Regionals, where she will now compete for one of the top 14 spots on the Region Six Team. The team then goes to

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Janis Scanlon (second from right) with her teammates on the Yellow Jackets, coached by Don Lothrop (at left).



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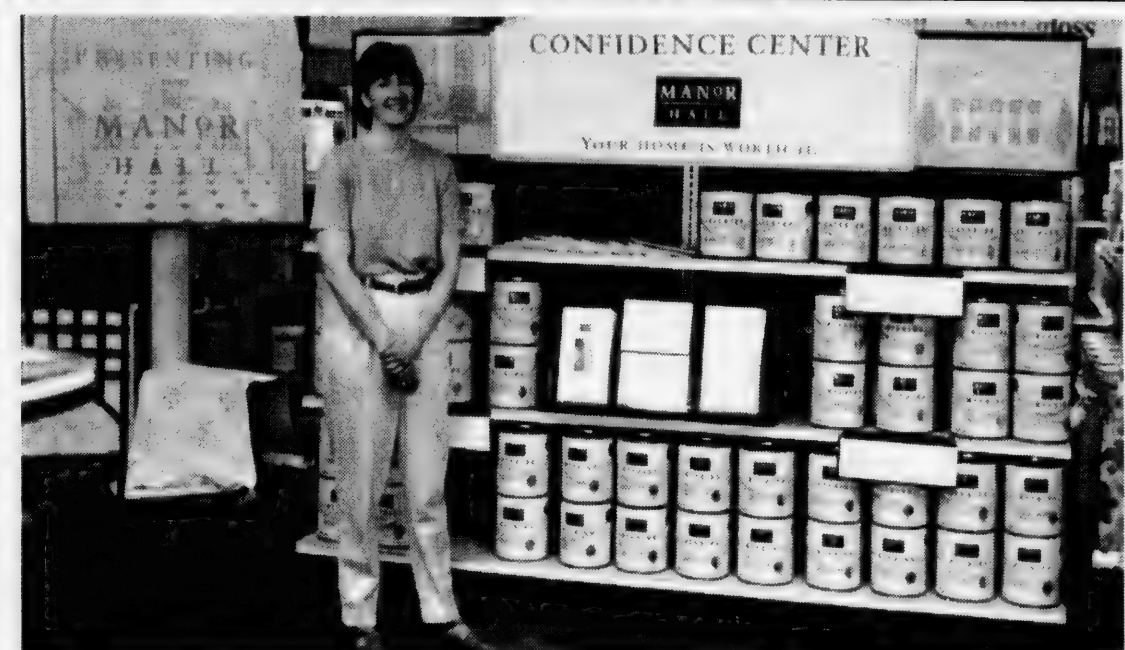
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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CHRISTOPHER PENTA & EILEEN HOLZMAN, 269 So. Main Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 269 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 29.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
June 26 and July 3, 1997

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 9:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Barnett Realty Trust of Andover, MA, for a Special Permit For A Change In Parking Space Requirements associated with the proposed alteration, renovation, and reconstruction of a building situated on property at 32 Park Street, the site of the former bowling alley. The applicant seeks a reduction in the number of parking spaces from 42 to 39 spaces on the site. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
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Michael H. Miller, Esq.,  
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### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of MAUREEN MEEHAN, 149 Andover Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family residence which will not meet minimum rear yard setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 19 SUNSET ROCK ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 79 as Lot 21A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
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STEPHEN PUSTELL, c/o Robert Pustell, 85 Porter Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an accessory building other than in the rear yard and a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38A of the Zoning By-Law to allow an accessory residence unit for family members.

Premises affected are located at 85 PORTER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 96 as Lot 2.

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM P. DeLUCA, Jr. & KATHLEEN M. DeLUCA, 45 Haverhill Street, Andover, Ma. to allow modification of previous decision #1748 and prior decisions and to allow continued existence of the existing non-

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### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of KEVIN J. CONNORS, 59 Carmel Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special per-

mit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 59 CARMEL ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 80.

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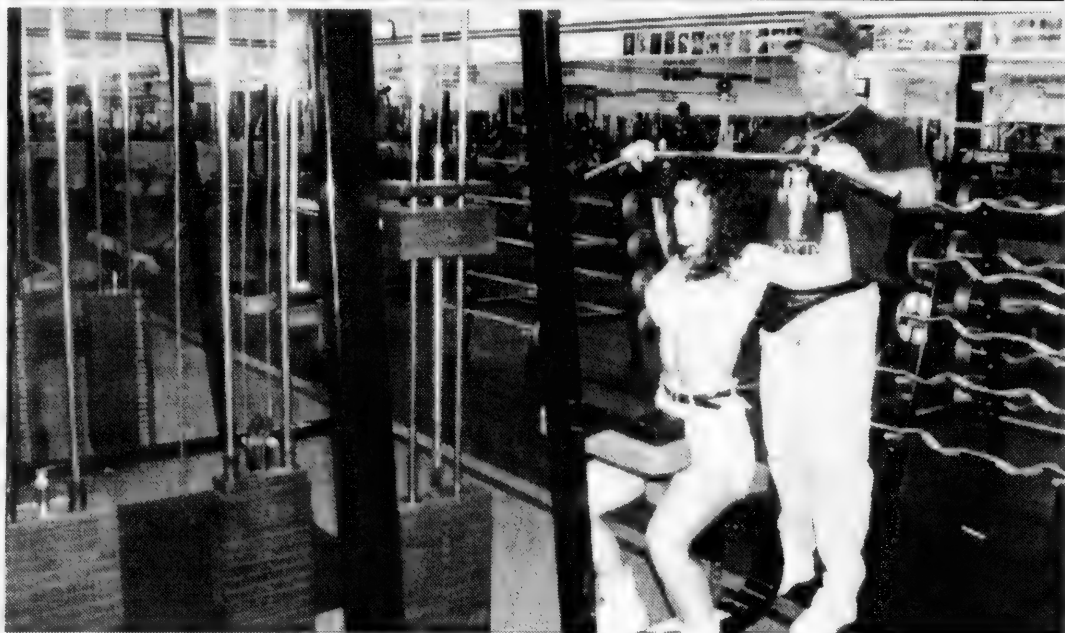
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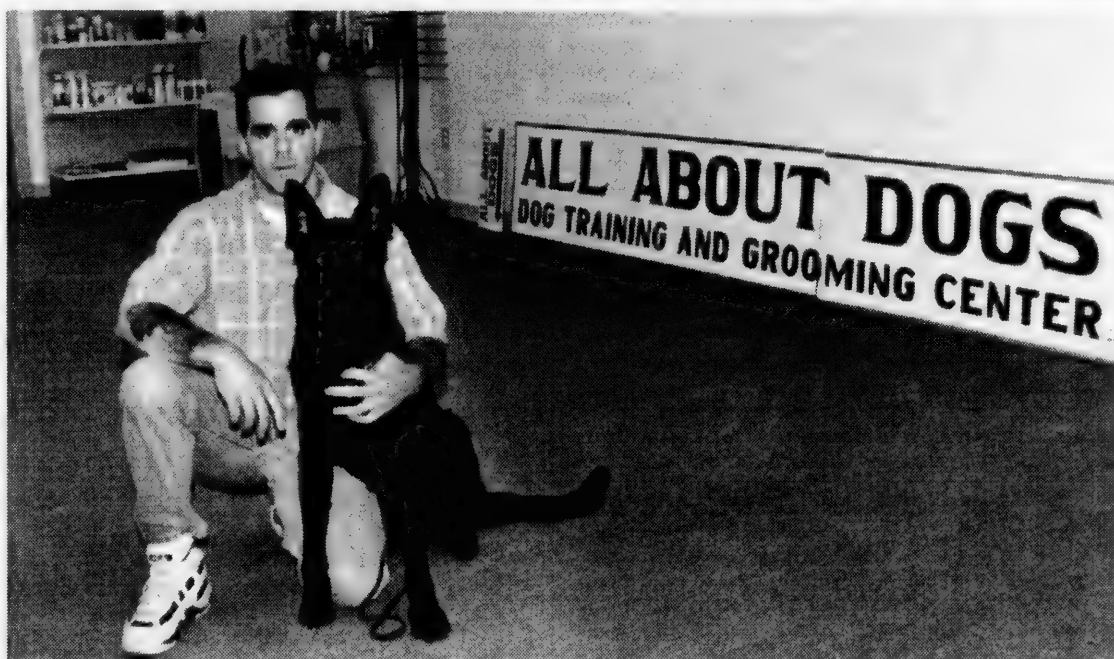
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Premises affected are located at 269 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 29.

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### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 9:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Barnett Realty Trust of Andover, MA, for a Special Permit For A Change In Parking Space Requirements associated with the proposed alteration, renovation, and reconstruction of a building situated on property at 32 Park Street, the site of the former bowling alley. The applicant seeks a reduction in the number of parking spaces from 42 to 39 spaces on the site. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Premises affected are located at 19 SUNSET ROCK ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 79 as Lot 21A.

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Premises affected are located at 85 PORTER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 96 as Lot 2.

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Premises affected are located at 45 HAVERHILL STREET and VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON HAVERHILL AND BALMORAL STREETS, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lots 87 and 88A.

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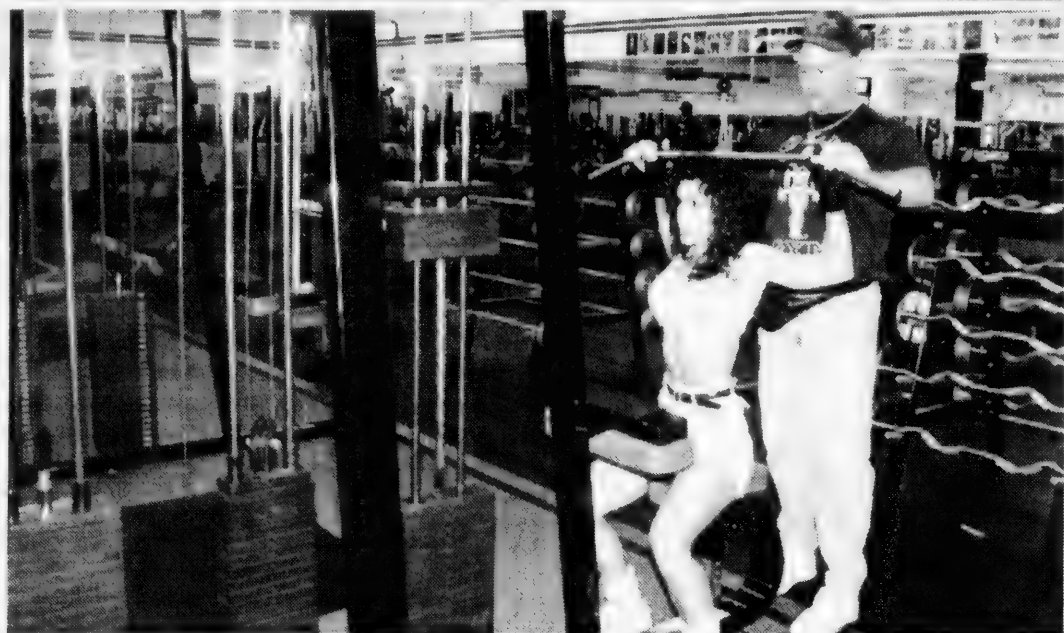
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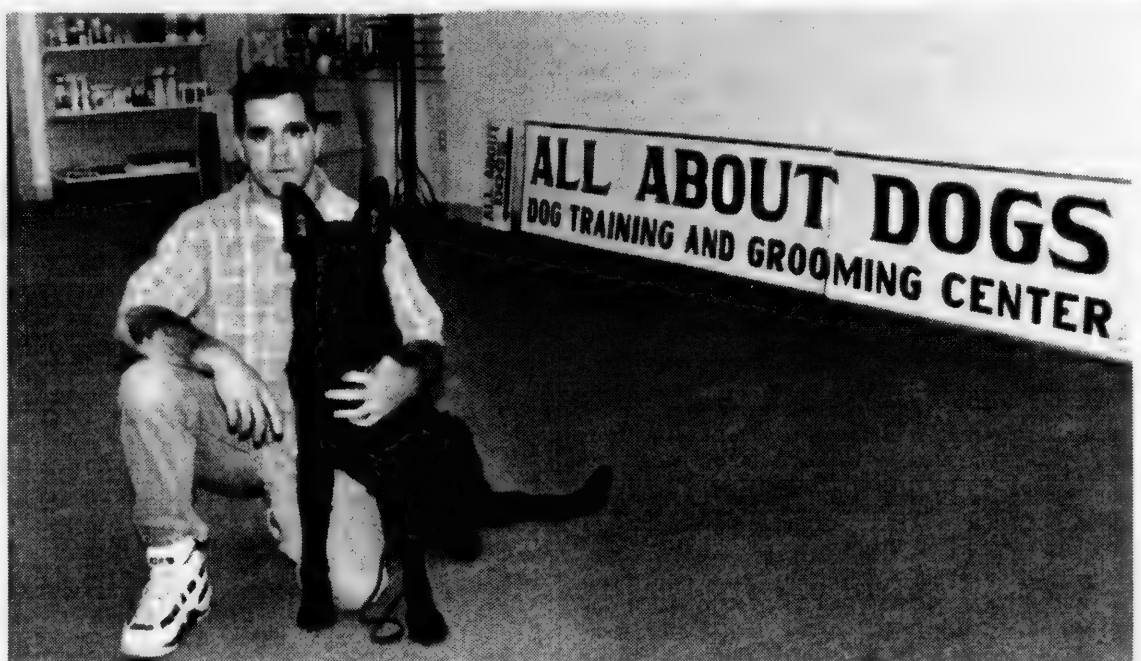
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"I've saved many dogs that veterinarians told the people the dog needed to be put down due to aggressive behavior. Through a strict training program and love, we are able to turn these dogs into well-mannered dogs and they're walking around today."

Training is offered in his studio or in your home. An owner can attend classes with his or her dog, or leave the dog with Michael for two weeks during which he will train your dog to sit, down and stay, walk on a leash properly and come when called. He will also address behaviors such as nipping, jumping, rushing through the door, running

away, incessant barking and other behavioral problems. You then take a class on how to handle your pet, and three follow-up classes to ensure the dog is working to your satisfaction.

Michael will, on request, train a dog for personal or property protection without turning the dog into a guard dog. The dog will still be good with children and sociable, but can, if needed, protect your home.

Michael's wife, Wendy, a certified dog groomer, offers custom dog grooming with a kind and gentle approach. All About Dogs is located at 540 Main St., Rear (Route 38), Tewksbury, behind Gold's Gym. Hours are by appointment including weekends. Telephone: (508) 863-0229. 6/26/97

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# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDREA & MARK BREE, 15 Cedar Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 15 CEDAR ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 151.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
June 26 and July 3, 1997

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 97E 0033-PP1

To VIRGINIA L. FINNAGAN of Scarborough in the State of Maine and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by LINDA JACQUELINE FINNAGAN of Gardner in the County of Worcester representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Andover in said County of Essex and briefly described as follows:

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John A. Mercier and Linda M. Mercier to Arlington Trust Company dated April 12, 1988, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2708, Page 149, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder as successor by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction, on the mortgaged premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., all and singular the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage being known as 6 David Dr., Andover, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Two parcels of land in Andover shown as Lot 11 AB and 11C on "Plan of Land, David Drive," Andover, Mass, drawn for Osgood, Inc., August 28, 1987, Scale 1" = 40' recorded in the North Essex Registry of Deeds at Plan #10855.

Taken together, said Lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of David Drive as shown on said plan at the Southwesterly bound of the premises; thence

Northerly: by David Drive in four courses sixty-three and 10/100 (63.10) feet; two hundred five and 95/100 (205.95) feet, seventy-four and 74/100 (74.74) feet, and seventeen and 00/100 (17.00) feet, to a point, thence

Westerly: in two courses seventy-nine and 47/100 (79.47) feet, and seventy-five and 13/100 (75.13) feet to a point; thence

Southwesterly: sixty-eight and 76/100 (68.76) feet to a point, thence

Southerly: one hundred twenty-five and 72/100 (125.72) feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 10 foot drainage easement as shown in said plan containing 30,031 square feet of land as shown on said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagors by deed of Rocco A. Scippa, dated April 12, 1988, and recorded in Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2708, Page 148.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the mortgage shall control.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid by cash, bank or certified check made payable to Fleet National Bank at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter at the law offices of Robert A. Goldstein, 161 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Massachusetts. Said premises will be sold subject as above and to all out-

land situated in Andover, in said County of Essex, which she wishes to hold severally:

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by Cuba Street;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by land now or late of Nolan

**NORTHWESTERLY** by land now or late of Peter D. Smith

**NORTHEASTERLY** by land now or late of Smith & Dove Manufacturing, Co.

Measuring about sixty (60) feet on Cuba Street, about two hundred fifty (250) feet deep and about one hundred six (106) feet on the rear boundary.

and praying that partition be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided at public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of June, 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register  
June 12, 19 & 26, 1997

standing tax titles, municipal or other taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Fleet National Bank  
Present Holder of Said Mortgage  
by its attorney  
Robert A. Goldstein  
161 Worcester Rd.  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 626-2571

June 19, 26 & July 3, 1997

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Shirley C. Labrie to Bank of New England-Bay State dated May 7, 1985, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1970, Page 269, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder as successor by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction, on the mortgaged premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., all and singular the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage being known as 36 Enmore St., Andover, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawsheen Village, being shown as Lot 6 on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land Owned by Andover Shawsheen Realty Company, showing variances in lot lines in Enmore Street, Andover, Mass., dated October 2, 1942, Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer", recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1412, said premises being substantially bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHEASTERLY** by Enmore Street, 68.2 feet;

**NORTHWESTERLY** by Lot 5 as shown on said plan, 120 feet;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by land now or formerly of the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company 68.2 feet; and,

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by land now or formerly of one May, 120 feet.

Containing 8, 184 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor and Lionel A. Labrie by deed of Shirley M. Labrie, dated May 16, 1961, and recorded in Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 936, Page 136, and by deed of Lionel A. Labrie to the Grantor dated June 30, 1976, and recorded with said Registry, Book 1288, Page 294.

Said Lot 6 is conveyed subject to the rights of the owners of said Lot 5, their agents, to use the steps at the Northerly corner of said Lot 6 for access and egress to and from Enmore Street.

Also, all my right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land situated off Enmore Street, in said Andover, to the rear of said Lot 6 on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land Owned by Andover Shawsheen Realty Co. showing Variances in Lot Lines on Enmore Street, Andover, Mass., as granted by the Board of Appeals, October 2, 1942, Clinton Foster Goodwin, Engineer" recorded with said Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1412, said premises being bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHEASTERLY** by said Lot 6, 68.20 feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** 31 feet, the line being the extension of the Southeasterly boundary of said Lot 6;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** 68.20 feet, the line being parallel with and 31 feet distant from the Southwesterly line of said Lot 6; and

**NORTHWESTERLY** 31 feet, the line being the extension in a straight line of the Northwesterly line of said Lot 6.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor and Lionel A. Labrie by deed of Frank M. Andrew et alii Trustees dated July 29, 1964, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1014, Page 465, and deed of Lionel A. Labrie to the Grantor dated May 17, 1979 and recorded in Book 1771, page 294.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the mortgage shall control.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid by cash, bank or certified check made payable to Fleet National Bank at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter at the law offices of Robert A. Goldstein, 161 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Massachusetts. Said premises will be sold subject as above and to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Fleet National Bank  
Present Holder of Said Mortgage  
by its attorney  
Robert A. Goldstein  
161 Worcester Rd.  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 626-2571

June 19, 26 & July 3, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. 149R Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.33 of the Zoning By-Law to allow attachments to an existing tower.

Premises affected are located at 149R HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 16.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
June 26 and July 3, 1997

# Recycle

**DO YOU HAVE** an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: "RECYCLE". (FREE of charge!) It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from May 21 to June 2.

**1** Michael R. DeLuca bought **28 William St.**, for \$270,000 from Twenty Eight William Street Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Lawrence Savings Bank.

**2** Michael Esposito bought **42 Dascomb Road**, for \$193,000 from Keith E. Betkowski. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

**3** Marlene Jordan bought **90 North St.**, for \$70,000 from Robert Lavigne. The mortgage is with National One Mortgage Co. Inc.

**4** Lawrence Soll bought **22 Olde Berry Road, Lot 8**, for \$203,000 from Subash Chander. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp Of America.

**5** S. Boyer D. Baird, Jr. bought **10-12 Robandy Road, Lot 4**, for \$348,500 from Joseph Guiliano. The mortgage is with First Service Home Mortgage Inc.

**6** Frank S. Comparato bought **10 Fulton Road, Lots 9, 9GA**, for \$214,000, from Josephine E. Comparato. The mortgage is with Accubanc Mortgage Corp.

**7** Gary S. Guenard bought **3 Orchard St., Lot 5**, for \$365,000, from Richard C. Allard. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

**8** Thomas E. Vines bought **9 Maple Court, 2 parcels**, for \$157,500, from Beth Dahlberg-Falkner. The mortgage is with Patriotic Funding Limited Partnership.

**9** John Mooney II bought **7-9 Washington Ave.**, for \$133,000, from John Mooney II. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

**10** Kevin N. Hetherington-Young bought **71 Tewksbury St., Lot 3A**, for \$251,000, from Robert D. Carter Jr. The mortgage is with Leader Mortgage Co. Inc.

**11** John W. Crane Jr. bought **5 Beech Circle, Lot 21**, for \$179,900, from Rita T. Sapuppo. The mortgage is with Boston Federal Savings Bank.

**12** Jonathan P. Harder bought **23 Abbot St., Lot 10**, for \$276,000, from Laurie H. Liffmann. The mortgage is with Advantage Mortgage Corp.

**13** Dundee Building 8 LLC bought **2 Dundee Office Park, Suite B-08**, for \$92,000, from Industrial Vinyl Sales, Inc.

**14** Scott A. Bartlett bought **3 Franklin Avenue, Lot L93 etc.**, for \$147,000, from Mark R. Merullo. The mortgage is with Peoples Heritage Savings Bank.

**15** James G. Krieger bought **3 Redgate Drive, Lot 3**, for \$304,000, from Joseph Maragioglio. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners, Inc.

**16** Priscilla J. Wile bought **80 Washington Park Drive, Unit 5**, for \$93,900, from Mary J. Pinsonneault.

**17** Graig Hanschke bought **93 Bailey Road, Lot 1**, for \$413,500, from Lawrence J. Balboni. The mortgage is with First Union Mortgage Corp.

**18** Stephen J. Herman bought **50 Sunset Rock Road, Lot A**, for \$500,000, from John S. Sullivan. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc.

**19** Paul Marcotte bought **12 Samos Lane, Lot 5**, for \$199,000, from Robert F.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This house at 42 Dascomb Road recently sold for \$193,000.

McGowen. The mortgage is with Olde Town Mortgage Co., Inc.

**20** Paul Ordman bought **7 Temple Place, Unit 10, Building 4**, for \$133,000, from Robert H. Klie. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

**21** David G. Day bought **12 Old School House Road, Lot 16**, for \$316,000, from Gregory Thompson. The mortgage is with Patriot Funding L P.

**22** Byron E. Bride III bought **57 High Plain Road, Lot 5**, for \$223,000, from Irene Brightman. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

**23** Monica J. Morell bought **98 North Main St.**, for \$189,900, from James A. Zegowitz. The mortgage is with Professional Advantage Financial Group Inc.

**24** McKallagat Family Trust bought **20B Washington Park Drive, Unit 6**, for \$91,000, from Norman L. Richardson, Jr. The mortgage is with Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.

**25** Martin K. Mason bought **12 Marie Drive, Lot 40**, for \$327,000, from James H. Murray. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc.

**26** Trustess of Phillips Academy bought **Highland Road, Parcel B**, for \$267,500, from Lyman G. Bullard.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.



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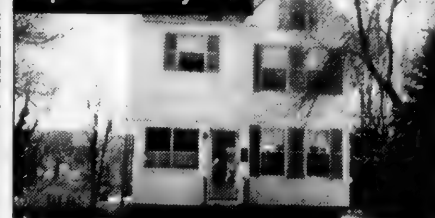
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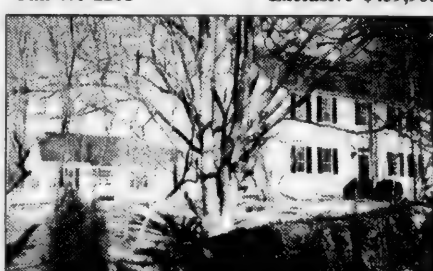
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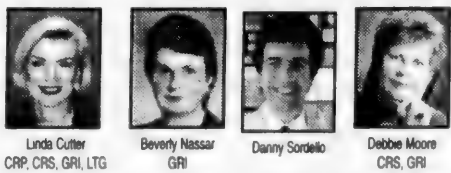
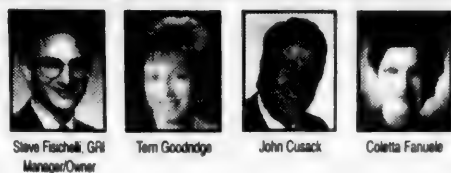
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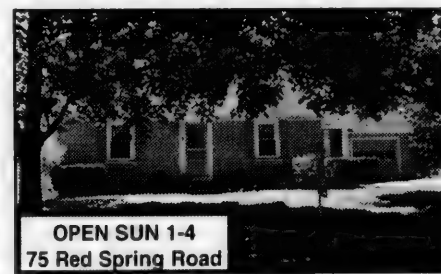
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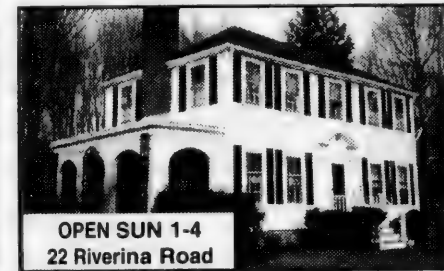
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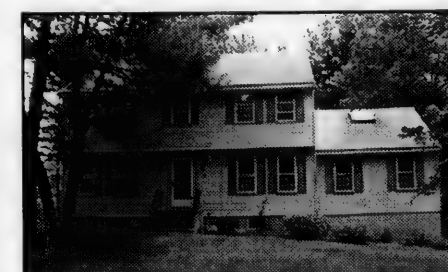
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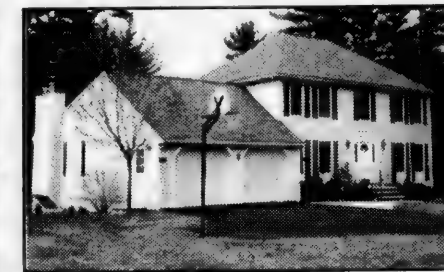
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# PC Dads guide for making PC cool for kids

**T**oday's educational software for kids is great. Your kid can play artist or musician, learn Greek history – or travel to distant lands. But it takes more than multimedia-rich software to give your PC solid “kid appeal.” Why not go the extra step and transform your entire PC into a cool device for the kids?

Here are five easy steps to make your PC a fun place for kids ages two through 12:

## 1. Add a kid interface

First impressions are everything. When you invite guests to your home, you don't normally take them through your garage (okay, we've done it, but we're not recommending it). Likewise, kids should immediately feel at home on their computer. Opening screens on a PC should be inviting and running programs should be intuitive. Programs like Microsoft's 'Bob,' Berkeley Systems' 'Launch Pad' and Edmark's 'Kid Desk' present children with a screen-full of colorful images, animated guides and simple start-up buttons. These programs are a snap to set up and launch other programs from. They also allow you to decide which programs junior can run.

## 2. Add kid-size controls

Drab keyboards and touchy mouse

pointing devices can be a turn-off for kids. Fortunately, brightly colored keyboards featuring extra-large keys are now readily available for about \$60. The choices are getting better every day for pointing devices. Large neon-colored mouse pointing devices covered with wacky textures are being marketed by the folks from Nickelodeon TV, and Microsoft has a huge track ball device called 'Easy Ball' aimed at the two to six-year-old crowd.

## 3. Add a splash of color and fun

We love colorful screen savers and mouse pads; the crazier the better (for us, and the kids). To keep things lively, rotate screen savers every week. Another cool tip: buy comical 'frames' that attach around your monitor screen featuring cartoon characters, animals, and super heroes. You might even want to buy a piece of white poster board and let your child create their own decorative screen frame.

## 4. Add better sound

High quality sound is just as important as flashy graphics to the little folks. Most PCs come with cheap speakers you would not let near your home stereo. Get rid of those squawk boxes and buy a real set of speakers. You can pick up speakers made for PCs, with their own built-in amps, for about \$100.

## 5. Built-in amps

Face it. Kids expect arcade-like performance. And today's PC software demands lots of power and speed. Programs that sing and fly on store demo systems often turn out to be as fun as watching paint dry when run on outdated PCs. Adding memory and upgrading your PC's brain chip are wise steps to give your PC lasting kid appeal. If you're shopping for a new home PC don't settle for anything less

than a Pentium processor and try to get 16 megabytes of memory.

If you've come up with good 'kid appeal' ideas let us know. You can reach the PC Dads at America Online with this address: TheDads.

Mark Ivey and Ralph Bond, the PC Dads, are managers at Intel Corp. who speak out about computers and technology to help families get all they can from their home PCs.

**ON THE COVER:** Harry Robinson, sales consultant at Park Audi in Lawrence greets customer Jerri Branca. In the foreground is a silver Porsche Turbo valued at \$120,000.

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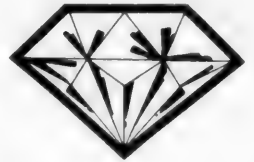
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# When you're feeling good, what do you buy?

By Joyce Crane

Imagine this. It's June. The sun is shining and the temperature is a breezy 78 degrees. You feel good ... really good as you stroll down Main Street, Andover. Would you buy yourself a gift, a trinket, a morsel, just because life is wonderful? Many people say they would.

Amy Wacks, an insurance broker who lives on Algonquin Avenue, says she'd buy herself flowers. Environmental Engineer Dennis Tuttle of Brook Street says he'd purchase camping equipment. And Rebecca Mahoney, a high school student residing on Blanchard Street would buy clothing.

These people are not alone. The Department of Commerce reports that retail sales rose 4.9 per cent from April 1996 to April 1997. How is it that people have extra money to spend? In a recent issue, *Fortune* magazine called it the wealth effect. Author Kim Clark suggested that, since 1990, a rising stock market has made investors richer, and for every dollar in new wealth attained, people will spend a few more pennies to treat themselves.

Retail stores are everywhere in Andover and its surrounding area. If Amy Wacks wanted to purchase flowers, she could walk to Flowers By Steve or Valentine Flowers on Elm Street. Dennis Tuttle could visit Moor and Mountain in Dundee Park or drive to EarthGear in Salem, N.H. And Rebecca would have a variety of clothing stores to visit: Native Sun, Irresistibles, and Kaps the Men's Store.

Look, over there on the corner of Park and Main streets. It's Chocolate By Design providing the perfect opportunity to indulge in a raspberry truffle. Across the street and a few stores down is Nazarian Jewelers. A trinket there might cost you more than



Photo by Joyce Crane

**Christine Sarkisian of Chandler Road and her fiancé Harold Wright of Watertown consult Stephen Nazarian, owner of Nazarian Jewelers, on an engagement ring setting.**

the morsel, but for heaven's sake, you're worth it! One or two Saturdays ago, Harold Wright of Watertown thought his fiancé Christine Sarkisian of Chandler Road deserved a special gift. The couple was shopping at Nazarian's for a ring setting that would

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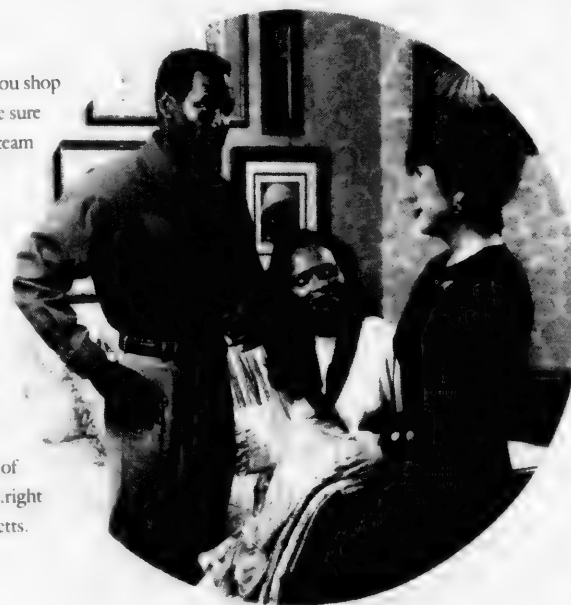
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There could be good news for many women with questions about how to look their best. Beauty expert Beth Barrick-Hickey has come up with a comprehensive guide offering advice, not only on what to use to solve a beauty problem, but how to use it. "500 Beauty Solutions" (Sourcebooks, Inc.) is in local bookstores with advice such as this:

- Over-moisturizing makes hair very limp. Hair that is over-proteined will be brittle and hard. Clarifying shampoos are the answer.

- Mousses work best by adding fullness and giving hair a lift. If you apply at the scalp, it can produce more fullness when damp hair is blown dry. A firm-hold hair spray will help keep fine hair in place.

- Generally, curly hair should not

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- When doing your nails, use one basecoat, two coats of your choice of polish and one topcoat.

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# When you're feeling good, what do you buy?

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garet and Lee Zolner offer fragrances, make-up, the latest fashions, and lingerie all in one setting. But small personal items may not suit everyone's taste. Doug Park, owner, and Gene Bryant, sales consultant of Park Audi in Lawrence often see people treat themselves to gifts of a more costly nature. According to Doug, a nineteen-year-old college student walked in one day feeling great about his grades for the semester. With Dad's financial backing, the young man purchased a silver Porsche Turbo valued at \$120,000.

While aerobics instructor Mindy Rutfield of Elysian Drive may not have a Porsche on her list of gifts, she says she does like to get her hair styled when she's in a spending mood. Her colleague at Silverado Athletic Club, Rosanne Frost of Chandler Road has higher aspirations. She's vying for a three-day stay at a spa in Lenox, Mass. For \$900 she says she can indulge in mud baths and massages. Tim Mouzakis, an aerospace engineer living on Montego Circle, says dinner and theatre would be his indulgence.

Some people make purchases for self-fulfillment.



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Lee Zolner who owns Courtney's Collections together with his wife Margaret (Dee), showcases the personal care products available at their store.

Tim Melia, a customer service representative living on Osgood Street, and Merrimack College English professor Jerri Branca of Bradford, both say they would indulge their hobbies if they were to buy something special. Tim would buy yarn for knitting sweaters and Jerri would buy an antiquarian book. She says it's not unusual to find her searching at

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So the next time you're walking down Main Street feeling really good about yourself, make a quick stop somewhere and treat yourself to a morsel, a trinket, an item of self-worth.

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Shopping is a national pastime that provides a framework around which we plan our unstructured moments. Teenagers head for the malls, married couples trek to Home Depot, and engaged young people shop for furnishings. It gives us a focus around which we cement our relationships. It allows us to dream and look forward to our next planned purchase, be it a new pair of shoes or a new house.

Shopping provides us with opportunities to be frivolous and impulsive, or pragmatic and practical. Where we shop and what we buy defines whom we are and into which economic category we fall.

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# Arrange furniture with a good floor plan

If your back muscles ache from just the thought of rearranging furniture, then sit back in your favorite, most comfortable chair, put up your feet and let your fingers do the work. Avoid time-consuming, not to mention back-breaking, mistakes by creating a floor plan.

"You can create a room arrangement without moving a single piece of furniture," explained Margi Daniels, design consultant. "Save time and muscle by doing what professional designers do — make mistakes on paper."

## 1. Put pencil to paper.

By using scaled-down representations of furniture pieces known as "templates" arranged on a grid, you can create your own floor plan. All you need is graph paper, a pencil, a ruler and scissors.

## 2. Measure it up.

Begin by measuring your room. Using a one-quarter inch equals one foot scale, draw the perimeter of the room on your graph paper. Using this same scale, add in the details of the room — doors, windows, fireplaces, built-ins, electrical outlets, telephone jacks and

other existing architectural features. Next, measure any existing furniture pieces you wish to incorporate into your room arrangement and, using scaled-down furniture templates, plot these pieces on your graph paper floor plan. Now you can see how much room you have and what types of new furniture pieces are needed.

## 3. Find a focus.

Before moving anything on your grid, identify the room's focal point, such as a fireplace or a window with a pleasing view. If the room doesn't have a natural focal point, substitute an interesting furniture piece or group of accessories to create an eye-catching focus. Use this focal point as the cornerstone on which to build your furniture arrangement.

## 4. Move it.

Now, it's time to have some fun. Let your creative juices flow. Experiment with different room arrangements by moving the furniture templates around on the graph paper.

"You may discover you have new furniture needs," explained Daniels. "Perhaps a couple of occasional chairs or an attractive

recliner would complement your sofa and create a cozy conversation area. Create templates for these new pieces and incorporate them into your room plan."

## 5. Direct traffic.

According to Daniels, a successful room arrangement combines comfort with a convenient traffic flow. Notice the paths people take into and out of a room, and position furniture accordingly. Also, divert traffic around conversation areas rather than through them. A good rule of thumb is to allow two to three feet of space between furniture for comfortable movement.

## 6. Create balance.

Finally, be aware of visual balance. For example, when decorating a large room, try creating multiple centers of activity by moving furniture away from the walls. Also, avoid placing all of your tall or weighty furniture pieces on the same side of the room.

Successful decorating doesn't happen by accident. It is the result of good planning. With the right tools and a little creativity, you can decorate like the professionals and all you may break is a pencil, not your back.

## Home theaters: Easier than you may think

No longer just the privilege of presidents and movie moguls, home theaters are increasingly popular with people all over the country. According to one survey, about 8.3 million families believe they have a home theater, and 4.3 million have the equipment necessary to enjoy a true home theater experience.

Fortunately, the big screen, stereo surround-sound, digital quality, and other components need not be as expensive or difficult to acquire as many people fear. A complete system will cost about \$3,000 on average.

Home theater may be simpler to assemble than you think. According to the experts at the Electronic Industries Association, a home theater should include:

- A 25-inch or larger television, either a direct-view model with a conventional picture tube or a larger front- or rear-projection model.
- An audio-video receiver with Dolby surround-sound decoding circuitry.
- A stereo VCR or hi-fi laser disc player.
- At least four speakers. These are what bring you the theater-like sound and keep it coming at you from all sides.

You can build your home theater over time, buying components as you need them and as they fit into your budget. Most components today are easy to install yourself. For more elaborate systems, professional installers may be better able to make the system sound its best and look good.

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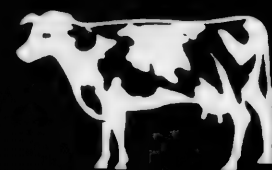
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## Boomers discover new 'family room' in the garden

'Baby boomers,' those 45 million trend-setting Americans whose love of home-centered comforts gave rise to the term 'cocooning,' are finding additional comfort by venturing outside their homes — and into their gardens.

Consumers between the ages of 30 and 49 account for almost half of all gardening products sales, according to the National Gardening Association. And for increasing numbers of this busy and technologically savvy generation, the best way to buy a plant, a lawn chair, a bird feeder or a Japanese lantern is by telephone or fax machine. In 1993, more than 11.5 million Americans purchased gardening tools, equipment, trees, plants and seeds by phone or mail, according to the Direct Marketing Association.

"Gardening by direct mail has come a long way from the days of the old seed catalogs," says catalog industry analyst Jack Schmid of J. Schmid & Associates Inc. "Catalogs today sell not just plants, but a total garden ambiance. Everything — trellises, benches, statuary — is available through mail order.

"It's ideal for people who have little time, for two-career couples or single parents who are feeling stressed out, but who still have promised

themselves a rose garden."

### Gardening boom

Baby boomers' demand for gardening information has spawned several new gardening magazines, all-gardening cable TV channels and gardening on-line computer services.

"Gardening is a lifestyle," says



NGA director of market research Bruce Butterfield. "A lot of people see their garden as another room in their home, like a family room. For many people, gardening counterbalances the high-tech and demanding

aspects of their lives, and mail-order shopping is the most relaxing way to pursue it."

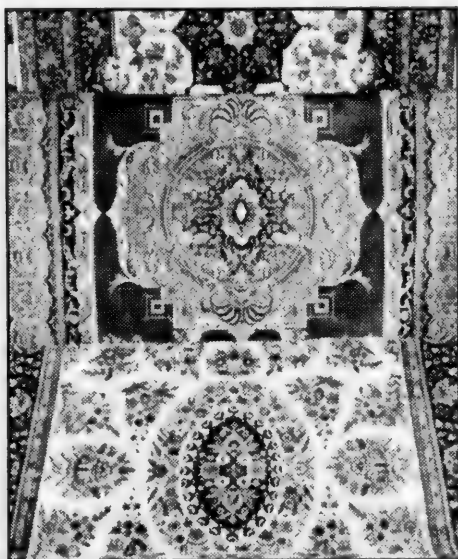
Butterfield says baby boomers are "intrigued by the unique products catalogs offer." Once they gain confidence and enthusiasm for gardening, they want something they can't get from their local garden supply store. Shopping at home is perfect for that, Butterfield says. They can look to a catalog to show them what's possible.

And where can catalog shoppers turn? Gardening and outdoor decorating products are available from such catalogs as White Flower Farm, Lillian Vernon, Gardener's Supply, Design Toscano, Spring Hill Nurseries, Plow & Hearth, L.L. Bean, Hammacher Schlemmer and Oriental Trading Company.

For gardening enthusiast Julie Hubner, 34, catalogs are a continuing source of inspiration. The North Carolina native created a garden from the concrete back yard of a Brooklyn, N.Y., brownstone. "I love the ideas they give me. I cut pictures out of them and tack them around the house," Hubner says. "Plus, after the Christmas holidays are over, I need to know that spring is really coming. As soon as I get my gardening catalogs, I know I have something to look forward to. They give me a garden year-round."

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## Fitting fitness into your life

**W**ith bathing suit season approaching, now's the time to get in shape. If you can't seem to fit exercise into your busy schedule, here's some encouraging news. Fitness can become part of your daily routine in the environment where you probably spend the majority of your day—the workplace.

### Desk exercises:

- When seated, stretch your hips, shoulders and back by raising each hip towards the shoulder.
- If you hold the telephone between your shoulder and ear, switch sides periodically to work both sides of the neck.
- Hug yourself. Wrap your arms around your torso and twist.
- Stretch your leg muscles by keeping your back straight and arms on armrests. Lift your foot until your leg is straight. Hold it for a few seconds. Repeat with other leg.

### Tips for sitting:

- Don't slouch. It restricts breathing and impedes circulation.
- Uncross your legs. Crossing reduces blood flow to the calves and feet, misaligns your pelvis and puts pressure on your lower back.
- Remove items from back pockets to reduce lower back pain.
- Get up and move every 30 minutes. Even 60 seconds of activity will

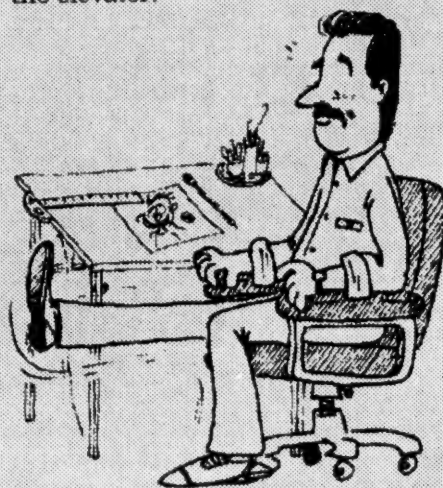
increase comfort and concentration.

### Lunch time activities:

- Utilize corporate workout facilities, join a local health club or take an aerobics class.
- Walk briskly after eating to burn more calories.
- In bad weather, walk at a mall or grocery store. Carrying shopping bags burns added calories.

### Throughout the day:

- Eat low-fat snacks such as yogurt or rice cakes. Opt for fruit juice or water instead of coffee or soda.
- Deliver letters to associates in person, instead of using e-mail or interoffice mail.
- Climb stairs instead of taking the elevator.



## Video age entertainment for kids

Today's technology-age children are often more adept at operating consumer electronics than many adults. With over 80 percent of households owning a VCR, entertainment via electronics has become a favorite pastime for kids of all ages. From personal computers to VCRs and video games, kids cavort in an electronic playground.

Until recently these young VCR enthusiasts have had to use the same blank videocassettes as adults. These tapes generally lack the designs and features the younger viewer needs, wants and believes is "hot." The Just For Kids videotape fits the criteria.

"Kids today are extremely savvy about technology," says Nora Fraser, "Media Mom" from ABC-TV's Home Show. "The VCR has become a common form of entertainment and activity for the kids in most homes. Giving kids tapes of their own empowers them to take ownership. Special features make breakage less probable, something parents look for, and additions like trendy stickers encourage creativity."

The Just For Kids videotape has bright colors and special features that let kids make tapes on their own. The tape is extra-durable so it can stand up to more than 250 playbacks of favorite television programs. Kids

will also like the fun of personalizing their videotapes. Sleeves can be customized using crayons, markers or the sheet of fun stickers that comes with each tape.

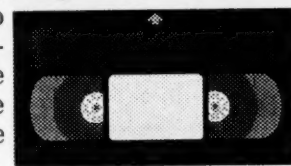
Parents will like the fact that these tapes are gentle on the VCR and a large orange arrow design on the face label indicates how to insert the cassette to avoid a tape being forced into the VCR upside-down or backwards (a common problem with young children). The brightly colored cassettes make tape identification easy so they will not get mixed up with tapes that belong to other family members.

"These videotapes offer control to parents and freedom to kids," continues Ms. Fraser. "Parents are able to monitor the amount of time their kids spend watching television, but since kids have a special tape for recording their favorite programs they can be flexible about when they watch."

Ms. Fraser offers parents some practical tips that she has used with her own kids for monitoring television viewing habits:

- Establish how long children are allowed to spend watching television and videos each day and when they are allowed to do so.

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## With a video cassette player, a car can become a virtual theater

The recent introduction of video-cassette players and small-screen televisions for the car have given the term "fully equipped" a whole new meaning for motorists. And with the Internet boom accelerating, can PCs and Web access devices for the family vehicle be far behind?

The Arlington, Virginia-based Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association (CEMA) has seen a number of mobile electronics innovations in recent years, including state-of-the-art compact disc (CD) players and changers, cellular telephones, car security devices and even vehicle navigation systems.

Now the dynamic combination of a videocassette player and a quality audio system allows passengers to

experience the sights and sounds of Hollywood movies in a virtual "mobile theater" environment, which in turn promises to make even the longest trip more entertaining and pleasant for the entire family. And while the driver, for obvious reasons, won't be watching these movies, he or she at least may be spared that incessant question, "Are we almost there?"

If watching TV programs and pre-recorded movies are currently the most logical applications of these mobile mini-entertainment systems, some believe that it is just a matter of time before playing computer games, browsing the Internet, and sending and receiving e-mail become widely accepted uses as well.

## Video age entertainment for kids

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- Make it clear which videotapes in the family library children are allowed to use. This will prevent damage to tapes that belong to mom and dad. Designating a special place for kids to keep their tapes may be useful.

- Parents can use videotapes as a form of reward. Kids can tape their

favorite programs or specials and be allowed to watch them after they have finished homework, household chores or other established activities.

- Record programs and view them together as a family. This allows parents to monitor what kids are watching, insure that the programs are appropriate, and create a family activity.

## Know the ins and outs of purchasing video games

**T**hese days, video games hardly resemble the old unit that was hooked up to the family television back when 'moon-walking' was the latest dance craze. Instead of the clunky box and 'pong-style' graphics, today's game systems are designed to be high-tech units with arcade quality graphics that complement the look and style of your television or entertainment center.

While the litany of buzz words surrounding today's video games – 'polygons,' 'texture mapping,' 'bits,' etc. – can be confusing at times, what you need to keep in mind are three simple facts: 1) the costs involved; 2) the technology driving the system; and 3) the number of games available for the system that you're looking to purchase.

As with most purchases, cost is the key. While all of the 'next generation' video game systems are available for between \$149 and \$199, there are great disparities in the price of the software. Currently, you have the choice between two types of software – CD-ROM or cartridge. Like the older games you once played, cartridges have a limited amount of storage space. CD-

ROM games, like the ones offered for the PlayStation, Sony's game console, offer more detailed and compelling adventures that thoroughly immerse the player.

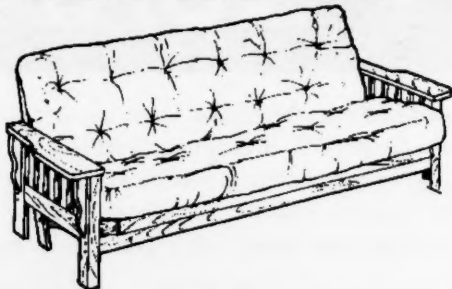
Then there's the cost. Filled with expensive silicon chips, some cartridge games can cost nearly \$80. PlayStation games can be found as low as \$25, with hit software often priced at \$39. For the price of one cartridge game, you could buy two or three great PlayStation CD-ROM games.

When it comes to the library of games, a comparison shows that the leading cartridge-based system currently has about a dozen titles while the PlayStation game console has more than 250. Whether you want to fly an F-16 into explosive air combat, fight against sword-wielding ninjas, or throw the winning touchdown in the Super Bowl, your system should have a game to match all tastes.

Above all, when choosing a system, make sure that it can suit every mood, satisfy every whim and feed the wildest imagination while still leaving enough money in your pocketbook to purchase a few games.

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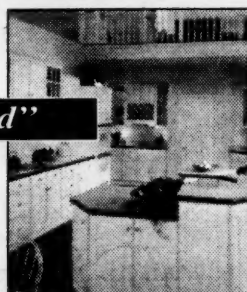
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# Audi's A6 sedan and wagon are family-sized for convenience and luxury



On the heels of increasing A6 sales in 1996, Audi is back with more of what customers want in 1997. More value, more features and more quattro.

It starts with the A6 range — Audi's luxury sedan and wagon models which offer classical European styling, high technology and unexpected levels of driving enjoyment in a family-size German luxury automobile.

Safety is on everybody's short-list of essentials, and the luxury class provides distinguished company when it comes to safety credentials. Yet in this august group, no car has matched the A6's U.S. Government crash test results. The A6 remains the only luxury car yet tested to achieve a best-possible five-star rating for both driver and front passenger in the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration's 35 mph front barrier crash testing.

While the growth of the popular Sport Utility Vehicle (SW) class has steered many people away from some luxury passenger cars, Audi's A6 has enjoyed the comparison. For many people, the Audi A6 is a smart alternative for those seeking the perceived benefits of an SW but reluctant to give up the driving character, handling and convenience of a German luxury car.

The Audi A6 offers the ultimate road-hugging option: its full-time, all-wheel-drive quattro system. And as already alluded to, it offers supreme passive safety. Even in the area of interior dimensions, the A6 can't be out classed by a high-riding truck. The A6 Wagon offers seating for seven and 33.9 cubic feet of luggage.

And in wagon form, the A6 could be the perfect



Audi A6 Sedan

"un-SW." It offers seating for up to seven passengers, including two children in a specially designed rear-facing third row of seats. Few SWs, or wagons for



Audi A6 Wagon

that matter, offer this flexibility, and fewer still include it in the standard equipment list.

In fact, if maximum flexibility in carrying people and goods is your intent, most wagons and SUVs would demand that you seek out the options list to complete the "utility" part of the package. Not so with the A6 Wagon. Audi's wagon includes the auxil-

iary equipment to make transporting goods and passengers comfortable, secure and convenient.

Yet all these "extras" are standard in the A6 Wagon. The roof rack, cargo cover, luggage net and tie-down anchors are standard equipment. So is the extra seating — with three-point safety belts — and an integrated sunscreen for comfort and privacy in the rear compartment. Also included is a rear wiper and washer, split folding center seats and a flat cargo floor. Skiers will appreciate that even the ski sack is included on every A6. This allows skis, or other long loads, to be carried within the car, without soiling the interior.

Regardless of body style, all A6s have in common a range of features that are often uncommon among many of its competitors. Tilt and telescope steering wheel trimmed in leather, a fully automatic dual-zone climate control system, an eight-way power driver's seat, cruise control, a high-caliber sound system, generous and genuine burl walnut trim — all standard equipment. The list of power operation features adds to the conveniences: the mirrors, central locking and the trunk release all work at the push of a button and the power windows include Audi's unique one-touch down and one-touch up feature.

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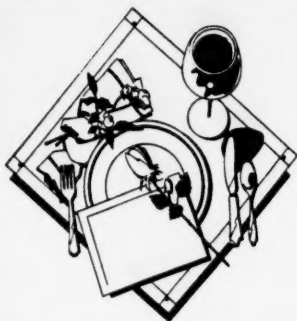
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